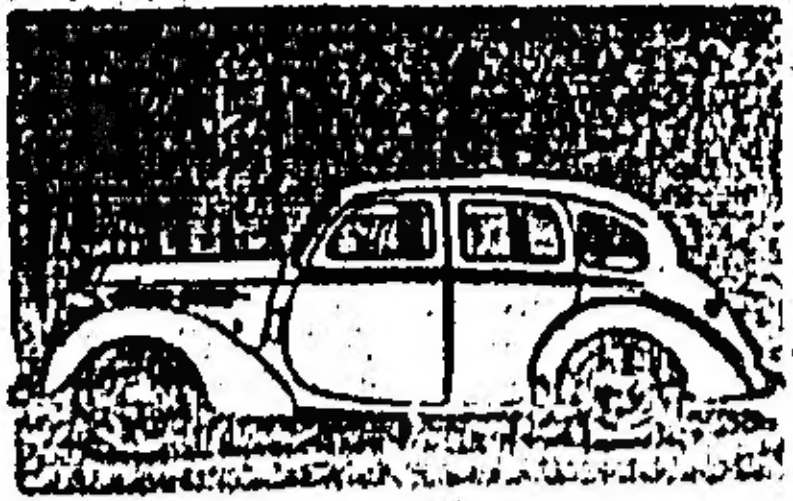


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TROOPS CLASH ON FRONTIER

Italy Calls Specialists
To The Colours

IT IS UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT A CLASH HAS OCCURRED ON THE HUNGARIAN-RUMANIAN FRONTIER.

Three Rumanian soldiers are reported to have been killed.

It was announced to-night that the Rumanian mobilisation precautions will be extended to the frontier.

An official statement says that Rumania will demobilise when adjoining countries do likewise.

Foreign Correspondents report increased military activity in Hungary and it is evident that more men are being called up.

GERMANS REACH BORDER

German troops were reported to have reached the Hungarian frontier in Slovakia to-day. It is emphasised in this connection that German troop movements are not directed against Hungary.

Italy has called five classes of specialists to the Colours.

The new draft of Italian troops who will be called to the Colours next week will total 300,000 men, compared with the normal calling up of 200,000 men each year.

Two hundred thousand trained reserves are expected to be released from the Colours on April 1.

ITALIAN PREPARATIONS

ROME, Mar. 22.

ITALY'S PREPAREDNESS campaign is authoritatively reported to have been speeded up in the past few days, with more reservists and technicians being called to the colours.

According to well-informed quarters, Reservists belonging to the classes of 1901, 1902, 1903, and possibly 1904, who were exempt from previous calls in the past months, were again summoned to military headquarters, and all attached to bases have been ordered to report to barracks by midnight on Thursday.—United Press.

WARLIKE APPEARANCE

A "United Press" message states that the Rumanian capital has assumed a warlike aspect, with fully equipped soldiers marching in the streets.

It is understood that 300,000 reservists stationed in Transylvania and southern Rumania have been called up, making Rumania's present military strength about 600,000. Sugar is almost unobtainable, due to hoarding.

In many parts of the city weeping women may be seen, weeping for fear of the fate of their husbands called to the colours.

BRITAIN AND THE DARDANELLES

London, Mar. 22.
The right of British warships to pass through the Dardanelles was at present the subject of negotiations between the British and Turkish Governments, stated Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day when asked if the British Government had considered what steps would have to be taken in the event of an attack being made on Rumania.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH EMBASSY TO REMAIN

London, Mar. 22.
Amid cheers, Mr. R. A. Butler announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had de-

cided, for the time being, that the position of the Czechoslovakian Charge d'Affaires, the diplomatic members of his staff, and Czech Consular officials remain as before.

M. Hurban, the Czech Minister to Washington, to-day revealed that he had received a second demand from the German Embassy to surrender the Czechoslovak Legation and Consulates.

He had replied rejecting the demand.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S GOLD IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

London, Mar. 22.
Moving in the House of Commons to-day the second reading of the Czechoslovakia Restrictions on Banking Accounts Bill, Sir John Simon mentioned the £10,000,000 loan fund from which £3,700,000 had already passed to Czechoslovakia.—(Continued on Page 4.)

NAZIS TIGHTEN GRIP

BERLIN, Mar. 22.

THE DANZIG SENATE has issued a decree prolonging the period of office of the Diet for another four years.

The announcement says that the composition of the Diet corresponds with the feeling of the population.

The Diet has 72 seats, of which the Nazis hold 70.—Reuter.

Nazidom In Denmark

THE PRIME MINISTER of Denmark, Mr. Stauning, made a violent attack on Nazidom to-day when referring to a statement issued yesterday by the leader of the Danish Nazi Party, Herr Fritz Clausen.

"This man has used words which could be regarded as an invitation to Germany to march into Denmark," the Prime Minister said.

"Any Danish person who echoes these sentiments, who is a member of the Nazi organisation, is a traitor to his country."

"Denmark does not want to meddle in the affairs of other countries, and we expect to be left alone to attend to our affairs."

TRADE WAR

Britain Wins The First Round

MR. HUDSON has left Warsaw for Moscow.

The trade talks with Poland have been completed and were described to-day as "most satisfactory."

"Any trade difficulties which have existed in the past have been removed," a communique announced.

A trade agreement between France and Poland will be signed in Paris to-day.

A hitch has developed in the trade talks between Germany and Rumania.

An agreement, expected to have been signed yesterday, has lapsed until the German delegates can receive fresh instructions from Berlin.

COMMONS STATEMENT

London, Mar. 22.

Replying on behalf of the Government, Sir Samuel Hoare stated in the House of Commons to-day that the negotiations between Germany and Rumania on economic matters had been in progress for some time.

The Rumanian Government denied that there had been an ultimatum from the German Government during the course of the negotiations.

At the same time the uncertainty of the present situation was causing the Rumanian Government to take certain precautions.

Replying to a supplementary question, Sir Samuel Hoare said that he had been informed that the German Mission had returned to Berlin.

Answering questions on Rumania, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the Rumanian Government was aware that His Majesty's Government desired the exports of petroleum products to be maintained, and this was one of the questions to be discussed between the British and Rumanian commercial authorities.—Reuter.

More Money For U.S. Defences

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.

The Representatives' Military Affairs Committee to-day approved the Government's Bill for appropriating \$117,000,000 for coastal defence, and to remedy the "critical" deficiencies in army equipment.

The expenditure of \$2,140,000 for the extension of air research facilities at Langley Field, Virginia, was also approved by the Committee after hearing testimony of the officials of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, that Germany has better military aeroplanes than America because she was far ahead in aeronautical research.—Reuter.

AIR CONTRACT

New York, Mar. 22.
The Navy Department has awarded the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation a contract for aeroplanes spare parts totalling nearly \$5,000,000.—Reuter.

BRITISH PLAN FOR PEACE GUARANTEES

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that, in addition to approaching Soviet Russia, Great Britain has asked both Poland and Rumania for their reactions to a suggestion that a joint statement should be issued by peace-loving countries regarding aggression.

"Reuter" states that the British plan for a declaration against aggression is believed to have been discussed when the British Ambassador saw Colonel Beck yesterday.

A "United Press" message reports, however, that the plan has struck a snag because Poland is reportedly insisting on military pledges.

However, Britain, France and Russia are reported to be near an agreement.

The Nazi seizure of Memel has prompted Britain to urge for quick action by the other Powers.

It is believed that the Balkan Little Entente Powers have advised Britain that the proposal for consultations has opened the way for general adherence by these States.

DIPLOMATS ACTIVE

In addition to seeing the British Ambassador, Colonel Beck's callers to-day included the diplomatic envoys of France, Germany, Rumania and Hungary, says a "Reuter" message from Warsaw.

Observers there consider that Poland is in a difficult position.

While the comfortable feeling of German encirclement is heightened by the fate of Memel, it is realised that a declaration hostile to Germany might entail unpleasant consequences, especially as it is believed that Germany has respected Poland's position in Danzig and Bogumim because Poland retained from associating herself too closely with a policy potentially hostile to the Reich.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, conferred on the international situation for an hour and a half with Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax in the House of Commons this evening.

N.Z. LOYALTY

The New Zealand Government has requested the British Government to immediately call a conference of the peace-loving nations of the world.

In an exclusive interview with the Labour newspaper "Standard" in Auckland, the N.Z. Prime Minister, Mr. J. Savage, declared that if Britain were in trouble there could never be any doubt about the loyalty of New Zealand.

Mr. Savage announced that the Imperial Defence Conference, at which Britain, Australia and New Zealand would meet, would commence in Wellington, the capital, on April 14.

In the House of Commons Sir Thomas Inskip announced that the United Kingdom representatives at the Pacific Conference in New Zealand would be Sir Harry Battersbee, Sir Harry Luke and Sir Ragnar Colvin, who would represent the Home Government, Sir Arthur Longmore and Major-General Mackesy.

"A POWERFUL ALLY"

Mr. W. H. Hughes, Australia's wartime Prime Minister, said in Sydney that Australia should be glad to welcome Soviet Russia as an ally.

"When you need a friend you don't bother about political beliefs," he said. "You look for a powerful ally."

Before the Great War, said Mr. Hughes, Russia had a small population and few industrial resources, and even then was regarded as one of Europe's most powerful military nations.

"To-day her population is 100,000,000 and her industrial resources enormous. She would be a good ally."

LATVIA REFUSES

Riga, Mar. 22.
British efforts for the formation of an anti-German bloc to include Latvia have failed.

The Latvian Government, emphasising its neutrality in a communique which states that the "Council of Ministers unanimously decided to take a neutral attitude. The independence of Latvia policy corresponds to the best interests of the people and the State. As in the past, the Government will continue to make all efforts to increase the safety of the country, and to avoid becoming involved in international conflicts."—Trans-Ocean.

CLIPPER DELAYED

The new Boeing Clipper has been further delayed and will not now arrive in Hongkong until Sunday. The departure for San Francisco has been set back to Monday.

France Facing Syrian Revolt

CAIRO, Mar. 22.

THE HUGE anti-French demonstration in Damascus, which began this morning, and in which the major part of the adult population is said to have participated, has assumed revolutionary proportions, according to despatches received here. It is stated that troops endeavoured to disperse the demonstrators, with the result that a number of severe clashes took place in many parts of the city.

Owing to the interruption of telephonic communications, it has not yet been possible to ascertain the number of casualties, nor is exact information concerning the development of the situation available.—Trans-Ocean.

THE STORY BEHIND IT

Syria, largely Arab in population, but part of the Turkish Empire before the war, became a French mandated territory under the League of Nations in 1920.

The 1936 Franco-Syrian treaty aimed to transform Syria from a mandated area into an independent State, linked by alliance to France, and to do for it what Britain did for Iraq.

But when Foreign Minister Bonnet promised at the end of last year that

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LATEST

Germany Uses Good Offices

Bucharest, Mar. 22.

Germany is, according to official circles, trying to negotiate for a decrease in tension on the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier.

It is stated that Germany is bringing pressure to bear on Hungary to reduce the number of men under arms.

If Hungary does so, Rumania will follow suit.—Reuter.

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REPUBLICANS APPEAL FOR PEACE IN SPAIN

PERPIGNAN, Mar. 22.

THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT has renewed its appeals to Burgos to open peace negotiations.

It is reported that General Franco is completing plans for major offensives on two fronts, with a view to bringing the civil war to a decisive end.

Italian troops are expected to take a prominent part in the offensives which are expected to open at the end of the month.

garding the Spanish war is closing down its organisation, and observers, both on sea and land are being dismissed.—Reuter.

"NON-INTERVENTION"

London, Mar. 22.—The Chinese Currency Bill will be placed in all its stages in the House of Lords next week, and will become law on Wednesday or Thursday.—Reuter.



One of the largest dogs on show. And one of the smallest. Atoms Girl, Rita of Buckton, a bloodhound.



IT WAS THEIR DAY
Some of the exhibits at Cruft's Dog Show, which was held recently at the Agricultural Hall, Islington.



Brendon Bunting, in check coat and trousers, sets a new fashion. Beezebub, a Yorkshire terrier, also had a new fashion—in hair styles.



HUNDREDS OF CLUBS ARE ILLEGAL

EMPIRE NEWS SETTLEMENT DRIVE IN KENYA

Nairobi. A drive for increased white settlement is foreseen in a report of the Settlement Committee, which recommends several land settlement schemes, all with State assistance. As most Crown land is already alienated and future settlement depends on the division of existing holdings, the report proposes that the Government should raise a loan of £250,000. From this fund long-term advances up to 80 per cent. of the purchase price would be made to newcomers. Further sums would be advanced for permanent improvements.

The co-operation of the Overseas Settlement Board and the Colonial Development Fund would be sought for such purposes as reduced passages and loans for development of water resources. Other schemes provide for assistance for retiring Civil Servants, tenant farmers and Kenya-born men who are landless but agriculturally experienced.

A feature of the report is the insistence that the present holders must be forced to develop their land or make it available for new settlement.

BROADCASTS FOR NATIVES

Kampala. An experiment in broadcasting is now being made in Uganda. Every evening a programme is sent out from Kampala by land line to four loud-speakers situated in villages between one and 17 miles from the studio. Perfect reception is being obtained.

Over 15,000 persons listen to the programmes every evening. Their reactions are noted by trained African observers. It is hoped ultimately to establish a real broadcasting service with loud-speakers in every village. The programmes consist of music

Good Wife Is Secret Of Happiness

LORD DERBY travelled with Lady Derby recently from Knowsley Hall, their Lancashire home, to keep their golden wedding anniversary at Derby House, Stratford-place, W.

When congratulated he said: "Oh, oh. How did you know? It's very kind of you. Thank you. Fifty years is a long time."

There was no elaborate celebration party at Derby House. "That couldn't be," he said. "Think of what has happened to me and mine such a few weeks ago. I've no heart for celebrations."

Lord Stanley, his eldest son and heir, died in October last year, aged forty-four.

Lord Derby married at twenty-three Lady Alice Montagu, daughter of the then Duke of Manchester. At seventy-three he has a place of his own in the affections of Britain. I asked him the secret of his happiness.

He said: "A good wife. That and understanding mean happiness. We have been very happy." Lady Derby was smiling.

African and European—varied with talks on agriculture, hygiene and local affairs. Although the Africans love their own rhythmic music, they have no use for Western syncopated tunes.

Talks seem to appeal to them more than anything else, particularly talks of a direct educational nature. There have been many requests that the announcements should be made in English as well as in the vernacular.

JAMAICA BAN ON RADIO NEWS PUBLICATION

Kingston. According to a decree of the local Government, Jamaica newspapers are now forbidden to publish news received over the air by wireless.

Hitherto the newspapers of the island have published news received by broadcast.

Leaf Spot Disease.—It is reported that £500,000 is necessary for a successful fight against leaf spot disease, which is doing considerable damage to the island's banana industry. A campaign for the eradication of the pest is now being considered by the Government and the fruit companies.

INDIA IMPROVED SITUATION IN ORISSA STATES

Calcutta. The situation in the small Rajasthani States in the Orissa district has greatly improved during the past few weeks. The majority of States have announced concessions to popular government.

The Raja of Talcher, from which State some 25,000 refugees fled into British Orissa to escape alleged oppression, such as forced labour, has invited them all to return to their homes unconditionally "and without fear of persecution, prosecution or partiality."

Instruments of Accession.—The revised draft Instruments of Accession have been issued to the Indian States and are now in the hands of the Princes. It is gathered that an interval of six months will be allowed for the States to give full consideration to the terms and convey their final decision on them.

NEW ZEALAND COMBINED DEFENCE EXERCISES

Auckland. Combined naval, military and air defence exercises have been held at Auckland naval base. This is the first occasion on which such combined exercises have been held.

Officials of Auckland organisations were given their first civilian gas-mask instruction.

NEW ZEALAND ACCUMULATION OF BUTTER STOCKS

Auckland. It is reported that heavy stocks of butter not yet purchased by the Government have been accumulating since Jan. 1. Some stores have from 40 to 100 per cent. more than their usual stocks, although, according to a factory official estimate, production has fallen short of the usual figure by 250,000 boxes.

Shipments, it is stated, appear to be a month overdue.

Overseas Trade.—Overseas trade figures for the 12 months ended December, showed that exports amounted to N.Z. £68,370,000, against N.Z. £68,713,000 for the previous year. Imports were N.Z. £55,422,000, against N.Z. £56,101,000, and excess exports N.Z. £22,954,000, against N.Z. £10,552,000.

Craftsmen to be Imported.—Mr. Savage, Prime Minister, announced recently that the Government intended to import tradesmen from overseas to expedite the erection of houses. The Government, he added, was advertising overseas, and would solicit the help of the High Commissioner's office in Great Britain.

Flaw In Law Found

A DECISION given by a Welsh magistrate recently means that hundreds of clubs all over Britain are illegal—and have been for years. The ruling was given by Mr. Stanley Evans, stipendiary magistrate at Porth, Glamorgan, when he struck off Trebanog Ex-Servicemen's Club for six months.

"NO ANSWER"

Mr. Clifford Walters, who prosecuted, contended that, as the club was an incorporated association and registered under the Industrial and Provident Society Act of 1903, it was a separate entity in law, as distinct from a number of persons forming themselves into a club to supply themselves with intoxicants.

The sale of intoxicants to a club as a company was wrong in law, he said, as, under the Licensing Act of 1910, no person or body was entitled to sell intoxicating liquor without a justices' licence.

The stipendiary said he thought there was no answer to the point raised.

"I think," he added, "that practically every club in Glamorgan is not run according to the laws."

Mr. K. T. S. Dockray, president of the Manchester Law Society and the Manchester Branch of the Working Men's Club and Institute Union, and a past president of the National Working Men's Club and Institute Union, said that only a small proportion of clubs in England were registered under the Act referred to.

Most of our clubs are registered under the Friendly Societies Acts, and would appear not to be affected by the decision.

THOSE NOT AFFECTED

"At the same time, I feel the decision is one which would be very difficult to sustain on appeal, and I have no doubt that if we found many of our clubs were likely to be concerned we should prosecute an appeal."

The magistrate's decision is binding only in the one case he considered. But if his ruling were upheld on appeal to a higher court the effect would be that all clubs set up as companies, friendly societies, provident societies, etc., and not merely social clubs, would, if the authorities took action, have to apply for justices' licences on the same terms as public-houses.

Hitler's Africa Inquiry

HITLER has decided to get a firsthand account on the position in Germany's former colonies. He is sending an exploratory mission to Africa to report to him on every aspect of colonial life.

A group of experts is being chosen under Hitler's personal supervision, and it is possible that it will be headed by a prominent Nazi functionary associated with Germany's colonial drive.

At first General von Epp, nominally in charge of the German colonial movement and president of the Colonial League, was expected to go himself.

But his journey was thought to be too provocative so persons less prominent in international matters will now form the mission.

It is planned to start the mission off from an Italian African possession, and its headquarters will be made either in Libya or in Abyssinia. From there journeys will be undertaken by individual members.

During his coming stay in Italy Goering will discuss preparatory details of the mission which will work in close collaboration with the Italian authorities.

In military quarters in Berlin this mission is also regarded as a preliminary to reorganization of parts of the German Army for possible colonial purposes.

YEARS OF STOMACH AGONY

Until she found the right remedy The story of this woman at 67 will give new hope to thousands of stomach sufferers. "For years," writes Mrs. T. J. W., "I suffered untold agonies. I was afraid to eat and was constantly under the doctor. I was treated for Gastritis, Ulcers, Colic and Indigestion. One day I thought I would give Maclean Brand Stomach Powder a trial, and when I told my doctor I was taking it he said 'keep on with it.' I did, and I am thankful to say I am now completely cured and able to eat anything."

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Ruse to Bring Wife Back—It Succeeded

REUNITED with his wife who had parted from him, 36-year-old Mr. Richard Goddard, a Southwark wireless engineer and father of three children, told recently how he came to hide his nine-year-old daughter Sylvia after cutting her hair and dressing her in boy's clothes.

Earlier in the day a summons accusing him of ill-treating and neglecting the child had been dismissed by the Tower Bridge magistrate, Mr. Bernard Campion.

Goddard, by hiding the girl and then reporting her to the police as missing, hoped the publicity would bring his wife back to him.

Mrs. Winifred Williams, of 111, Tollymore Road, Holloway, in whose boarding house Goddard placed the child, dressed as a boy, said in court:

"The child told me that 'his' name was Cyril Gillett. I understood all the time that the child was a boy. The child was clean, well kept and not a bit nervous. I could get nothing out of him."

LOST WIFE AND JOB

Goddard, sitting in his flat in the Borough High Street, said:

"My wife went away early in November and then I lost my job and was terribly worried."

"The three children—the other two five Ronald, aged 6, and Dorothy, aged 4—were taken care of by the L.C.C., but my mother was going to take Sylvia and I got her back."

"Then the idea came to me that if Sylvia was reported missing there would be a great search for her by the police. The police would ask the Press to publish reports, and my wife, seeing these, would return."

"So I found lodgings for Sylvia in Holloway. To prevent the landlady being suspicious when the fact that a nine-year-old girl was missing was made public, I dressed Sylvia as a boy."

GAVE HER A "SHINGLE"

"I went out and bought the clothes for her—it has cost me pounds one way and another. First I told her my scheme to help me find her mother. I told her to be careful, and not let anyone find out she was not a boy."

"Although it has been said I cut her hair, I did not cut it very short. What I gave her was a shingle."

"I particularly object to the accusation that I ill-treated her. I was told that cutting her hair was

Begun by "The Drum"

Selon Margrave writes:—Success of British films in the United States began with "The Drum," starring Sabu.

I saw "The Drum" in London in the company of a famous American film producer, who said to me, "Maybe it is all right for your local market, but it is not up to our Hollywood standard."

The film-going public of the United States has since proved him hopelessly wrong. But what put British films in newspaper headlines was the unanimous selection by the New York film critics of "The Citadel" as the best film made in any studio—American or British—in 1938.

WARNER'S PLANS

"The Citadel," I predict, will send American audiences into ecstasies. Already there is reaction in Hollywood. Walter Wyndham, cabling from Hollywood, said: "Lending American producers are speeding up plans to produce first-class films in London."

Warner Studios in Hollywood are discussing an early entry into super-film production in their British studios at Toddington. First film to be made with an American star would be, "We Are Not Alone," with Ann-tole Litvak as director.

This would be followed by "The Knight and the Lady" with Bette Davis as Queen Elizabeth and Errol Flynn as Sir Walter Raleigh.

Film Will Have No Heroine

WOMEN will play only minor roles in the film which Herbert Wilcox is to make of the life of Lord Kitchener.

There will be no heroine. There was no woman in Kitchener's life and the film will be kept to facts.

Herbert Wilcox is now on his way to Hollywood to sign up the star for the title role. It is thought this will be Ronald Colman.

The first part of the production will be done in the spring at the Denham studios.

The story will be written by Sir Robert Vansittart, the chief diplomatic adviser to the Government. Sir Robert has already done a great deal of research work.



A LILY-LADEN BRIDE with her gossamer veil blown by the breeze and a bunch of lilies in her hand, Miss Noel Murray made a delightful picture as she arrived at Savoy Chapel for her recent marriage to Surgeon Lieut.-Commander Louis Corbett.

British Players For British Films

AN effort is to be made by many of the British Film Companies to utilise the talents of British actors and actresses to the maximum extent. Plans for this proposal have already been put in hand by Paramount Pictures who announce that they have spent several weeks viewing tests of young British players. They are convinced that there is a wealth of material in this country which, properly exploited, would result in the establishment of a large number of front-rank stars with ability, personality and drawing power the equal of any in the world. This is good news although there has always been a tendency in this country to rely too much on stage actors and actresses. After all, if Hollywood can take a raw product like, for instance, Sonja Henie, and make her into a star and an actress, it is up to our Film Producers to look elsewhere as well as to the stage for new talent.

Although we praise most French films, apparently the French do not always praise us to the same extent. A reporter of the Glasgow Herald, writing on French Views on British Films from Paris specifically mentions the French views of the Citadel. Their chief criticism of this film, it is pointed out is that no mention is made of the time given by specialists to the poor and needy in the hospitals, although they agree that the film is the best imported one they have had for some time.

ACADEMY'S AWARD

Mr. George Bernard Shaw has been given the annual award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the year's best written screen play, "Pygmalion." Mr. Lipscomb, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Dalrymple, who collaborated in the film version, have been given separate awards. Other awards have been given to Miss Bette Davis for her work in "Jezebel" and Mr. Spencer Tracy, for his performance in "Boys Town," for the best performance by an actor and actress respectively. Miss Davis won this award in 1936 for her acting in the film "Dangerous" and Spencer Tracy won it last year for his part in "Captains Courageous."

The outstanding picture of the year was "You Can't Take It With You." It is the third picture directed by Frank Capra to gain this distinction. Frank Capra won the award for the year's best achievement in directing for his work on this film. The authors of "Boys Town," Don Segal and Eleanor Griffith, won the award for the best original motion picture story. Walt Disney received a special award for his "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," while special awards were also given to Deanna Durbin and Mickey Rooney as the best juvenile players.

AN INTERESTING PLAN

An interesting plan for co-ordinating different branches of the British film-producing industry has been evolved by Mr. Bryn Wallace, the scenario writer and son of Edgar Wallace. He proposes to call a conference of the principal Associations connected with the film industry. The object is to obtain co-operation and co-ordination between the various groups, and to execute any plan on which the committee may agree. It is hoped eventually to widen its scope until it represents the entire production industry.

Gaumont British and Baird Television officials decided recently, after the success of the reception in cinemas of the Boon-Danahar fight television broadcast, to go ahead with the production of television apparatus to be installed in 350 cinemas. At the Baird factory at Sydenham over 17,000 square feet of floor space are to be added. Mr. Isidore Oster, chairman of the Gaumont British Picture Corporation is reported to have said that a Gaumont British official in New York is negotiating with well known people to visit this country and appear in future television broadcasts. The Boat-race, for which the B.B.C. are making elaborate plans, and the Cup Final are two events likely to be televised to cinemas.

FIGHT TELEVIEWED

There is no doubt the televising of the Boon-Danahar fight has marked a decided step forward in television. People are now asking how television will affect the cinema and the theatre. There seem to be two schools of thought—those who despair of the older entertainments, and those who recall the same dismal prophecies of ruin were made when the talkies arrived. The optimists say people who like going into the air to watch the sporting events will always do so, television or no television. However, it is a world of adjustment, and by experience we are learning quick adjustment, and no doubt there will be plenty of room for television and any other new entertainment which comes along. After all other entertainments have survived the wireless, so they are likely to survive television.

There are no very outstanding films this week. "Gunga Din" at the Gaumont, is damned with faint praise, and is described by one critic as a cross-eyed marionette tale of the North West Frontier. It is tremendously amusing and exciting if you can believe it, but many people won't.

GANSTER FILM

Gangster films are still with us and this week at the Plaza we can see "Persons in Hiding." It is, however, excellent of its kind, based on a book by Edgar Hoover, head of American G. men. J. Carol Nash is effective, if hardly attractive enough, as the gunman, and Lynne Overman has the best part of his career, as a nonchalant G. man. There is a superb performance by a newcomer, Patricia Morison, who is likely to be very quickly a new star. She is dark, slim and lovely, and invests the siren with a beautiful, sinister distinction and all the effortless fascination of the born destroyer of men.

Jeannie Matthews is in a good comedy called "Climbing High" at the Empire. A wild tale is kept moving, the slapstick should be popular, and Carol Reed's direction, as always, has ingenious touches. Horrific films are evidently returning. Boris Karloff has come back in "Son of Frankenstein" at the Leicester Square Theatre. Karloff is the monster, and Basil Rathbone is the monster's son. It is another orgy of murder, distortion and sadistic horror that ends in the monster being pushed into boiling sulphur. One critic remarks that for him the picture lacked charm. It hardly think "charm" is the term to describe any horrific picture.

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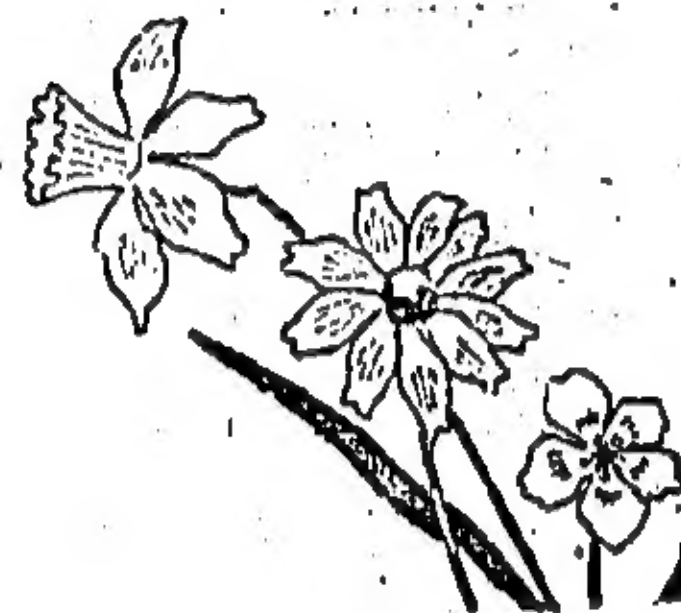
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C. IN C. DEATH REPORT

No denial nor confirmation of the Japanese report yesterday on the death of General Cheng Chien, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Forces in the northwestern provinces, appears in the Chinese Press this morning.



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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

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The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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MEMEL AND THE REICH

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with Germany in the Diet this evening, and announced that he was sending a telegram of thanks to Herr Hitler.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Diet closed with the singing of "Deutschland Über Alles."

HITLER LEAVES

Berlin, Mar. 22.
Herr Hitler boarded a cruiser at Swinemünde to-day for his visit to Memel, preferring to travel by sea, instead of train.

He was escorted by the fleet, including cruisers and destroyers. The Fuehrer is expected to arrive in Memel harbour at 8 a.m. G.M.T. on March 23.—Reuter.

TROOPS FOR MEMEL

Koenigsberg, Mar. 22.
It is understood that German troops will begin to move into Memel at 5 a.m. on Thursday.

Local Nazi Storm Troops have occupied the Post Office and other official buildings.

They also commandeered the broadcasting station, which is now broadcasting in the German language.

There is a frantic exodus of Jews from Memel.

The Lithuanian Government has issued a proclamation urging strict order so as not to disturb friendly relations with Germany.—United Press.

TREATY SIGNED

Berlin, Mar. 22.
The German-Lithuanian treaty was signed here to-night.

It includes a non-aggression agreement.—Reuter.

LITHUANIANS ARRIVE

Berlin, Mar. 22.
A Lithuanian delegation, composed of the Foreign Minister, M. Urbys, M. Lozonitis, and two high Government officials arrived at the Tempelhof aerodrome here by special plane this evening.

The delegation was accompanied by the German Minister to Kaunas, Herr Zechlin.

The Lithuanian guests were welcomed by the State Secretary in the Foreign Office, Baron von Weizsaecker, and immediately drove to the Hotel Adlon where they are staying.

It is learned that negotiations between the Reich and Lithuanian Foreign Minister concerning the return of Memel will take place this evening.

A treaty for the re-incorporation of Memel into the Reich will be signed by both Ministers.—Trans-Ocean.

German troops will enter Memel territory at 4 a.m. G.M.T. (4 p.m. Hongkong Time) on Thursday, and shortly afterwards the battleship Deutschland, with Herr Hitler aboard, and other units of the German fleet will arrive in Memel.

Large demonstrations by the Memel populace are expected to take place during the morning, when the Fuehrer will probably deliver a short speech.—Trans-Ocean.

MARTIAL LAW IN LITHUANIA
Martial law has been announced in Lithuania temporarily says "United Press." The measure does not include Memel.

A delegation headed by the Foreign Minister, departed by airplane for Berlin at 2 p.m. yesterday.

M. Boetcher, Chairman of the Memel Directory, has taken over authority from the former Lithuanian Governor.

M. Boetcher appealed for calm and announced that Lithuanian troops will be transported to Lithuania.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2664.	West of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1948, Sau Chuk Yuen Road, K. C.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 8,500	\$95
						\$4,150

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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2665.	Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2570 & 2571, Kowloon Tsai.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 14,500	\$165
						\$7,250

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2666.	Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2570 & 2571, Cheung Sha Wan.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 6,570	\$120
						\$5,352

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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4	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2667.	Boundary Street, Shamshuipo	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 4,970	\$82
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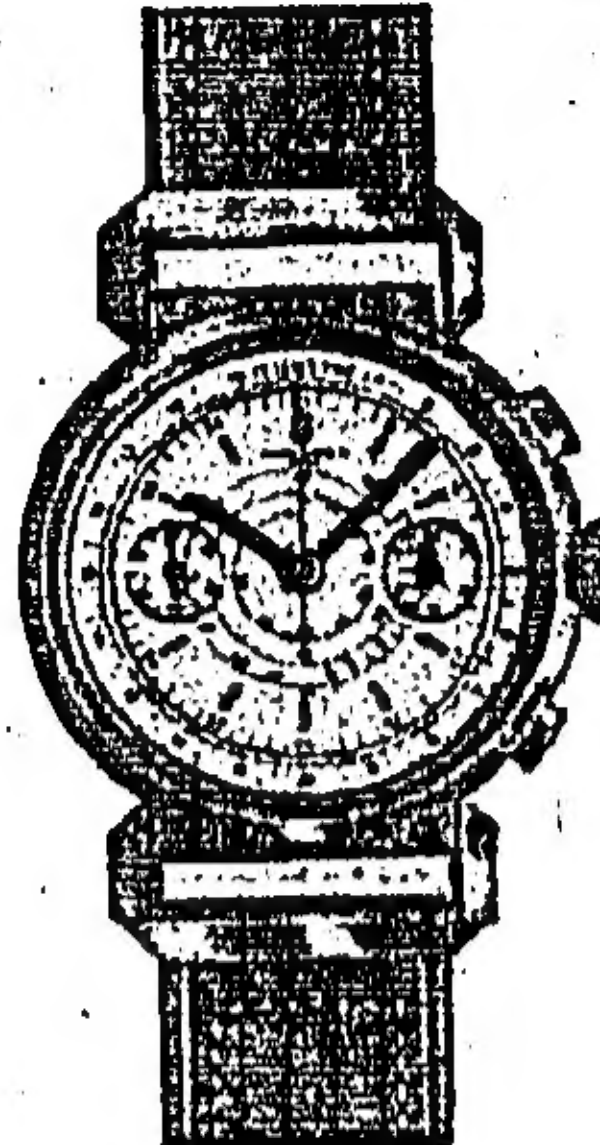
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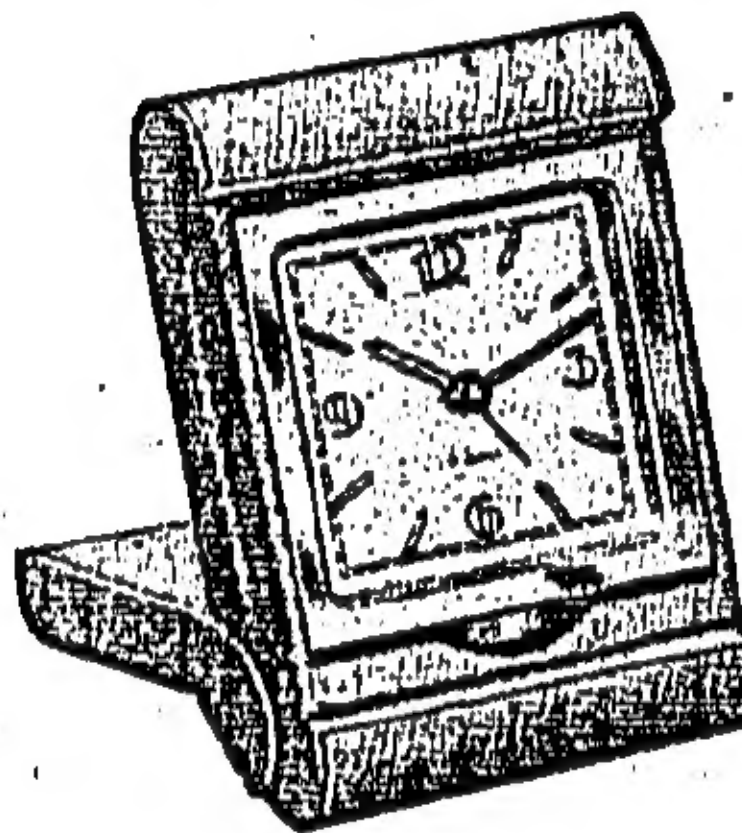
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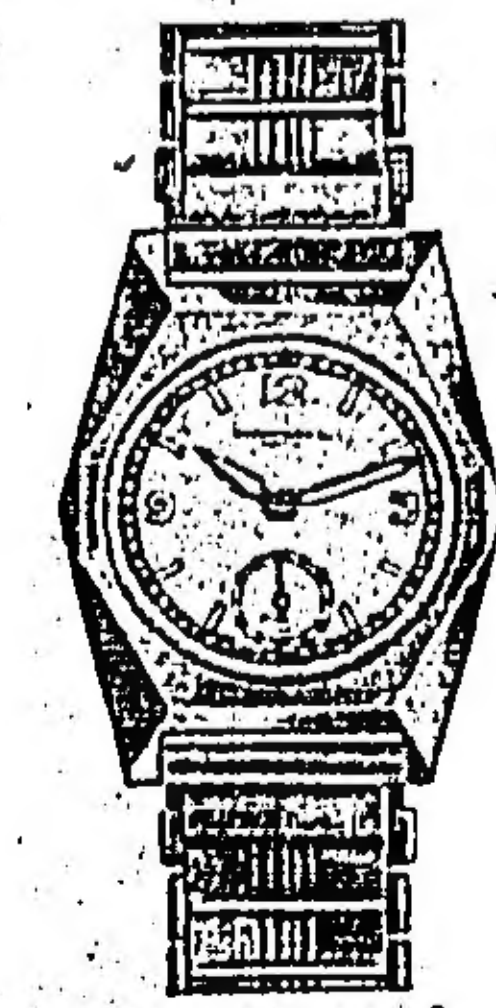


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STOCKS: Technical indications of a market up-turn are still lacking, but the rumoured Franco-Italian accord regarding the latter's claims could bring about a sharp rebound. The London market to-day declined less than it gained yesterday.

Eastman Kodak issues are expected to benefit from the penalty on German imports.

The American Telegraph & Telephone Company is earning approximately its first-quarter dividend.

Phillip Morris's current sales are 20 per cent. over those of the corresponding period of last year.

The Glen Martin Company's 1938 earnings are estimated at \$2.50 per share, whilst unlied ones are up sharply. The Chien Sena has modified the export tax on copper to the equivalent of half-cent per pound.

Fifty United States Senators have endorsed a bill to tax war profits of individuals and corporations to 93 per cent.

EARNINGS: Stock Period 1938
Otis Elevator Company Yr. 31/12 \$0.76
Pullman Incorporated Yr. 31/12 \$0.59

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President Of France In London

LONDON, Mar. 22.

IT WAS the City of London's privilege to-day to see more of President and Madame Lebrun, and to entertain them in accordance with ancient traditions.

The visitors began a 14-hour programme at 9.30 a.m.

At noon they drove in a procession with the Sovereign's escort of Life Guards to the Guildhall where, after presentation of an address of welcome, a distinguished company, including the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Viscount Halifax gathered for luncheon in honour of President and Madame Lebrun.

HEART OF LONDON

The President, replying to the toast to his health, said that the welcome accorded them confirmed the feeling that between Britain and France, comprehension and an entente had been established which their two great capitals have, at an interval of eight months, expressed in the same moving voice that I am hearing the heart of London beat.

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Before leaving the Guildhall, the President gave the Lord Mayor £500 for the London poor.—Reuter.

FRANCE FACING SYRIAN REVOLT

(Continued from Page 1.)

France would no longer delay the ratification of the treaty, serious objections were raised.

It was suggested that Syria was not ripe for independence, that it was already a field of intrigue for German and Turkish propaganda agents; that the Druse and Alaouite minorities would never submit to domination by the Damascus Moslem intellectuals and that permanent rebellion would be the country's fate.

Seeing their hopes of autonomy suddenly vanishing, the Damascenes reacted by big processions through the streets of Damascus and Aleppo.

They closed their shops in protest, listened to challenging speeches in crowded Mosques and acclaimed the members of the Syrian Government who expressed bitter disappointment about the attitude of France.

But French High Commissioner Poux was enthusiastically cheered by the Christian houses when he visited their territory.

And in the north, the Alaouites are complicating the situation by launching a movement which almost amounts to open rebellion against the Damascenes.

SHOPS CLOSED

Jerusalem, Mar. 22.
All Arab shops in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Lydda were closed to-day as a protest against the British Palestine proposals.—Reuter.

Own Trap Traps Trapper

Williams Lake, B. C.
Groping through light snow in search of a bear trap he had set, Baptiste Pato, an Indian trapper, stepped into it and was caught by the foot in the steel jaws. The heavy, jagged jaws of the trap were too strong for the Indian to force open, and he was imprisoned for five hours in sub-zero weather before another trapper released him.

MOBILISATION EXTENDING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Slovakia before the German invasion.

This payment was made partly from the £4,000,000, which was a free gift to assist refugees, and partly from money which was a loan to the former Czechoslovakia, and which the Czech Government had undertaken to repay.

Sir John Simon said so far as the sums drawn from the loan were concerned, he was entitled to regard them as recoverable. On the other hand, Britain was prepared to spend £4,000,000 to help refugees get away from Czechoslovakia, and approximately £750,000 of the £4,000,000 had been used for that purpose.—Reuter.

NO CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, Mar. 22.
The British Government has not yet decided to introduce general compulsory military service stated Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that in the view of the Government, compulsory service was not yet necessary.

Mr. H. Gallacher (Communist) interjected with the remark: "Before you get compulsory military service, you must get rid of the Prime Minister."—Trans-Ocean.

SUICIDE OF ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Committee since its inception, having been elected this year President of the Society. He was also a prominent member of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The late Mr. Dudley was prominent in local Masonic circles. He was Past Senior Warden of Eastern Scotia Lodge, and was Third Principal in the Naval and Military Chapter, he was District Grand Inner Guard of the Scottish Grand Lodge, and was Treasurer of Eastern Scotia.

A keen Volunteer, Mr. Dudley was a member of the now defunct Anzac Company and later of the Pay Corps, of which he was still a member at the time of his death.

Mr. Dudley leaves a widow, residing in Hongkong, and a son, G. S. Dudley, who is well known in the Colony although at present in Singapore where he is attached to the Hume Pipe Company.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

"Cowboy Earl"

For Lords

TWENTY-FOUR-YEARS-OLD Lord Egmont, the "Cowboy Earl," is leaving his Canadian ranch shortly to visit England and take his seat in the House of Lords.

His decision was announced recently by Lady Egmont's sister, Miss Elin Muddle.

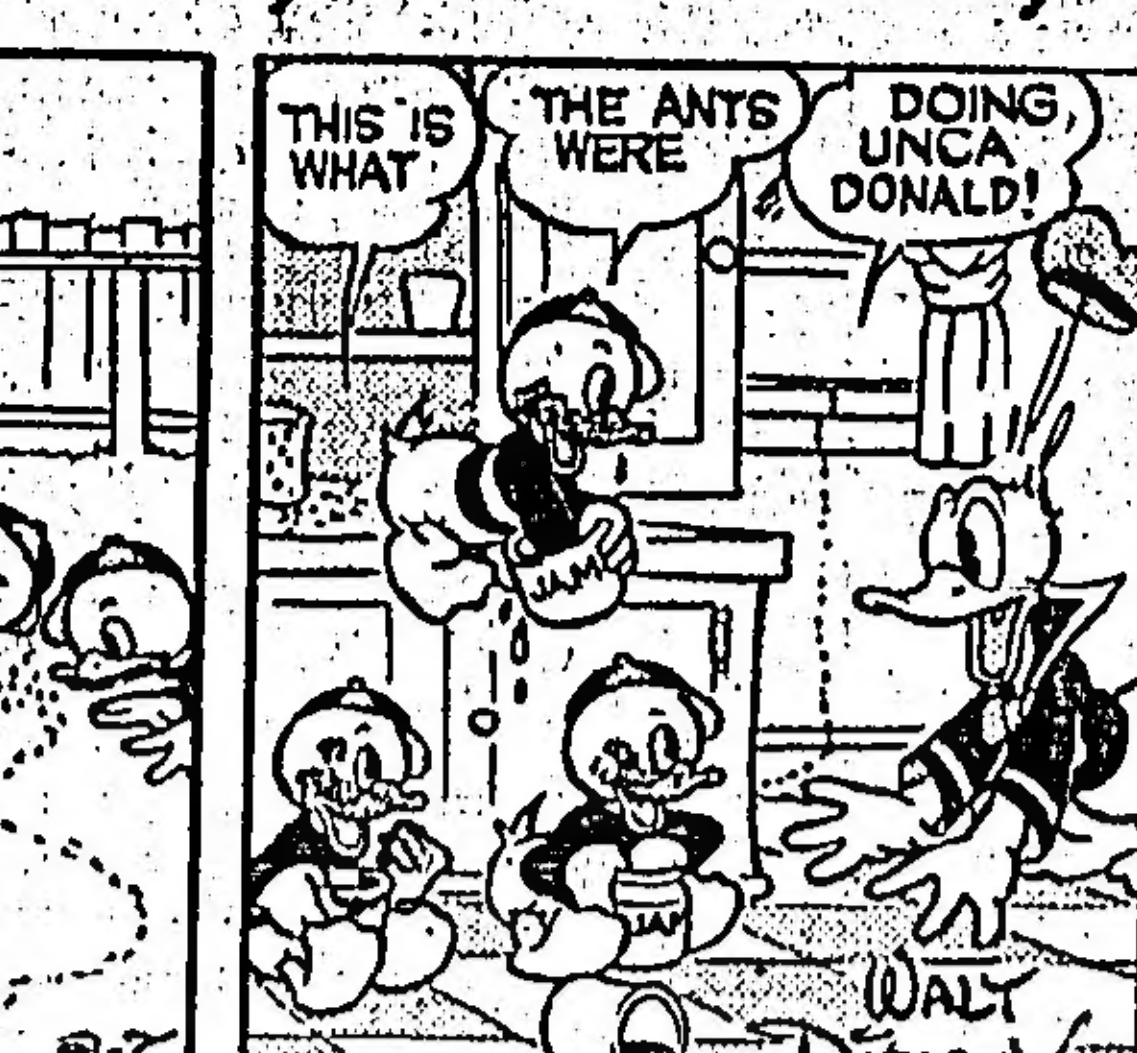
When he takes his seat he will be the only member of the House who can rope a steer or break in a wild horse.

Brought up on a ranch until he was 15, he succeeded to the title when his father, also a Canadian, was killed in a car crash in 1933.

New Cigarette Holder

LENOR, Miss.
The latest thing in cigarette holders is being used by Joe Baritone. Whenever he kills a rabbit, he saves the joints, bones, clips the ends, and inserts the tip of his cigarette in the larger end. It looks rather crude at first, but with "age" it becomes as black and shiny as ebony.

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Cost of Telephones

The question of the increased charge made to residents in Kowloon for telephone service was brought on by the Committee's previous correspondence with the Telephone Co. on this subject in 1928 and 1930 was read and discussed. It was decided that the Association should approach the Telephone Co. again on this point. In this connection it was noted that whereas the A.T. Committee had found that open quarterly meetings to which all members of the Association should be invited should be held commencing with the meeting on May 2.

It was further decided that these meetings should be open to the general public of Kowloon, and the hope was expressed that members and others would take advantage of this opportunity to bring forward any suggestions they felt they should receive the attention of the General Committee.

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In thanking the speaker, Mr. J. Russell, who was in the chair, urged that every peace-loving person should support the cause of the Union.

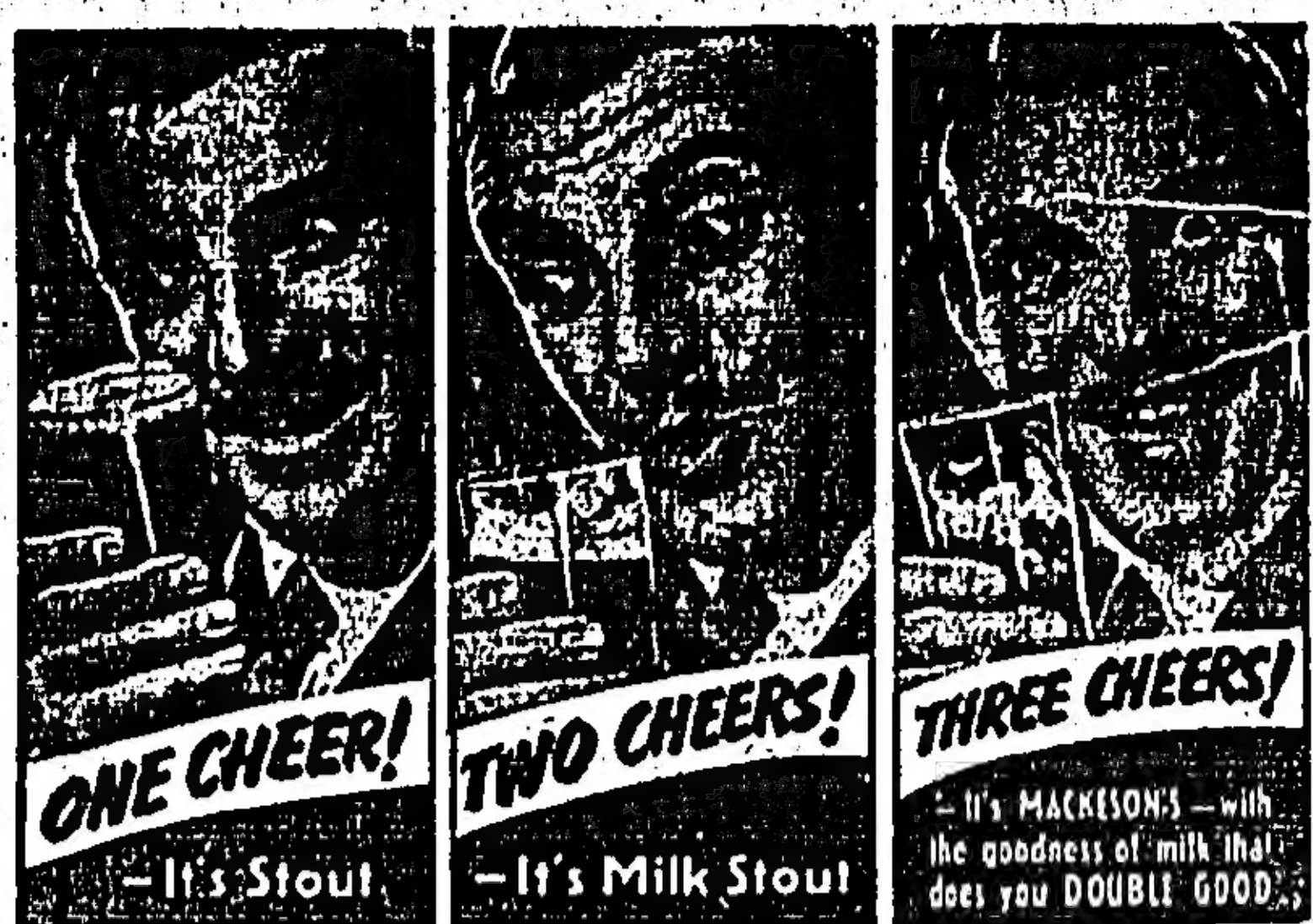
It was announced that at next Wednesday's meeting, the speaker will be Mr. S. A. Gray, who will speak on "Pacificism and Politics."

Permission for long-term prisoners to keep pets in prison has proved a great success in Victoria, Australia. The pets range from canaries to swallows, hawks and other wild birds. Officials declare that some of the toughest characters in taming their wild pets have become "tamed" themselves.

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Democracy

WE MOUTH the word "democracy" with obvious relish as we talk of events in Europe and of the alignment against the Totalitarians.

Anti-Totalitarianism is not democracy, and it would be as well if that were made clear by the anti-Totalitarians before the Totalitarians seize the opportunity repeated statements to the contrary will give them.

It would be ridiculous to call Soviet Russia a democratic State. There is no such thing as democracy in Poland or Rumania. There is a truer Democracy in the Dominions of Australia and Canada than there is in the United Kingdom.

Apart from political considerations—the democracy which, according to Abraham Lincoln, is government "of the people, by the people, for the people"—there are two other requisites which, unhappily, are missing.—Honesty—and courage—are the two qualities most needed to make a better democracy. We need honesty to face the facts and courage to act upon the facts. Both have been lamentably missing in the past and, in the venter of diplomatic back-stabbing that is now in progress in Europe, both may be missing in the present. While, beyond our borders, we need to appreciate the present advantages which dictatorships offer, we should realise that there can be no compromise with dictatorships.

Above all, the real quality of democracy is the Christian tenet, "Love Thy Neighbour," which also, in effect, means "Help Thy Neighbour," as opposed to the Totalitarian tenet of "Help Thyself to Thy Neighbour."

Tunnels

THIS Colony needs bomb-proof tunnels. It needs protection for bombs that might or might not come. We do not fear war, just as people living along a river bank do not fear floods. But we should be prepared. There might not be floods for years. But those people don't wait for the floods to come before they build their dykes. They have their dykes all ready against the day when the river banks will burst.

Those people don't count the cost of flood-prevention. They know, from experience, that it is better to pay with their money now than with their lives and houses later. Our threat from the sky is bombs, not rain. The flood-waters of war may never touch Hongkong. But we should be prepared, in case it does.

And remember that we have eleven thousand people in refugee camps in our Colony. They are sheltering here from the bombs that are falling on their native land. They are just the people we need for digging tunnels. They are costing us thousands of dollars a week. Why not put them to work and pay them for their labour instead of keeping them on the dole of free food and shelter? The cost to the Colony would not be much greater than it is at present.

WHAT MAKES MEN WANT TO BE DICTATORS?

IF you study the personalities of great men you cannot fail to be impressed by one fact—how much their conduct has been determined by their health. Yet, in these days of applied psychology, there is a tendency to attribute a man's actions solely to his mind, and to argue as if there were no physical basis for consciousness.

But history offers us many instances where a man's behaviour has altered as his physical health has deteriorated. Henry VIII. is an outstanding example. There can have been little reason to anticipate that a well-set up and handsome young man, as Henry undoubtedly was, would degenerate relatively early into "a mass of loathsome infirmities."

Yet he did; and with this changed physical condition came alterations in his character.

THE question arises—can we postulate a common factor for the dual change? I think we can. It is this. His endocrine glands had suffered, either from acquired disease, or as the result of his gross indulgence in the pleasures of the table.

This king was tall, large-boned, with the huge frame that bespeaks an over-acting pituitary gland. Extreme examples of this state are seen in giants; and true giants are rarely long-lived, perhaps their principal dynamic secretions—those of the thyroid and pituitary—suffer from the undue calls made upon them during the period of growth. The later life of such individuals bears out this assumption; for they are prone to age early, and to lose their mental and physical powers many years before the ordinary run of men.

And so it was with Henry. He ran to seed early, became enormously stout, and gave way to excesses of eating, drinking, and venery. His ruthlessness, his uncontrolled cruelty, his indifference to other people's sufferings, all manifested themselves in early middle-life, at a time when he was becoming prematurely aged. And we must remember that an individual depends more upon what is circulating in his blood than is commonly believed.

IF you doubt the truth of this, compare Henry VIII. with other rulers, whose physical characteristics were similar. Ivan the Terrible and Peter the Great were both hyper-pituitary types.

Look at their faces, with the widely-spaced eyes, the square foreheads, and the prominent cheek-bones.

Both were tall men, with broad shoulders and well-developed chests. Both were possessed of boundless energy, which swept over them impetuously, and led them to acts of terrible violence. Both were swayed by their lusts into a cruelty so repulsive as to be impossible to a normally-constituted man. Overgrowth of body, with a will-power which brooks no interference, is characteristic of pituitary dominance. And Henry, Ivan and Peter all died before the age of sixty.

AND now consider for a moment these abnormal types. Although it is certain that the physical basis of personality enters somewhere into the formation of these disorders, their manifestations are less clearly linked up with the internal secretions.

Charles I.'s speech was as hesitating as his decisions; both pointed to an underlying psychological deficiency.

And modern psychology teaches us that, unless there is compensation in the conscious mind for an underlying deficiency, such types as Charles I. go through life vacillating, hesitant, and lacking that power to decide which is bound, sooner or later, to lead to disaster.

An interesting disorder has been occupying the attention of psychiatrists in an increasing degree of recent years. It is known as schizophrenia, and

it is at least probable that it is; is the victim of day dreams, his maldevelopment of the ductless glands.

Modern text-books refer to this particular mental disorder under the heading "The Schizophrenic Personalities," because schizophrenia is more a disturbance of the personality than an organic disease.

Schizophrenia first manifests itself during adolescence; a time, be it noted, when fresh internal secretions should be thrown into the blood-stream. It may be assumed that these are deficient—or possibly perverted—and that the curious personality which results is dependent on this fact.

Schizophrenia, or "split-personality," is, in essence, the problem set by Stevenson in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The possessor of such a mentality is capable of normal, or even super-normal, achievements when one part of his mind is dominant; but is almost completely detached from reality when his alter ego is in control.

IN a sense, then, each of us is, to a vastly less degree, at some time or other the possessor of a "split-personality." But the degree of separation in a healthy man is never complete, and its occurrence is rare.

The schizophrenic acquires early in life certain easily recognisable characteristics. He

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HOW many rulers in the past have been schizophrenics? Was Nero one? The doings of many despots are explained if we believe that they were dominated by a part of their mind which could see only the act and the fancied reason for it; but could have no clear realisation of the nature of such an act and its inevitable consequences.

Schizophrenia is no new disease. But the realisation of its existence is. It forms the strongest possible argument against autocracy. For no man with a schizophrenic personality could safely be entrusted with the fate of his fellow-creatures.

Such conclusions as these force one to believe that mankind is unwise to revert to any system of government where one man's psycho-physical cravings can be satisfied at the expense of his fellow-creatures.

"Asked Hitler Questions"

Q. How would the natives fare in the colonies under German rule?

A. "The former German colonial policy was a half-measure, like all else we did. It neither increased the area for settlement by the German race, nor did it make an attempt—although this is criminal—to strengthen the power of the Reich by the injection of black blood."

"The Askari (native troops) in German East Africa were a small, hesitating step on this path. In reality they served only to protect the colony itself. The idea of bringing black troops to a European theatre of war was quite apart from its actual impossibility in the world war—never present even as an intention to be put into practice in more favourable circumstances; while the French on the contrary always regarded the idea as the inner reason for their colonial activity." (p. 730.)

"The best way is for a State not to leave the settlement of new-lands to chance; but to make special rules. Specially formed race-com-

"These questions are answered by an interpreter from Hitler's best-seller, 'MEIN KAMPF' ('My Struggle')."
"An uncorrected copy of an edition for Storm Troopers is used. Page references at the ends of paragraphs refer to this special edition."

"missions must give settlement-permits to individual settlers. (p. 448.)"
"The right of State citizenship is won to-day by the fact of being born inside the frontiers of a State. (Author's note: Hitler is referring critically to the period before he came to power.) Race or membership of a people has nothing to do with the matter. A negro who lived earlier in German protectorates and now lives in Germany thereby brings a 'German citizen' into the world when he has a child. Thus every Jewish, Polish, African or Asiatic child can be declared a German citizen without difficulty. (p. 489.)"
"A simple stroke of the pen and a Mongolian racial suddenly becomes a real German." (p. 489.)

"The National State divides its inhabitants into three classes: State-citizens, State-subjects, and foreigners. (p. 400.)"

"It must be a greater honour to be a direct-sweeper and citizen of this Reich than to be a king in a foreign land." (p. 491.)

Q. What is your real opinion of the Press of democratic countries?

A. "As elsewhere, also in this question, the State must not forget that all means have to serve an end. It must not let itself be led astray by humbug about the so-called 'Freedom of the Press,' and be enjoined into dodging its duty and withholding from the nation the force which it needs and does it good."
"With implacable decisiveness it must secure for itself this means for educating the people and placing it in the service of State and nation. (p. 264.)"
"The activity of the so-called Liberal Press was gravedigger's work

for the German people and Reich. (p. 265.)

"A thirty-centimetre grenade hissed more than a thousand Jewish newspaper-vipers—then let them hiss!" (p. 269.)

Q. In the event of your death how do you propose to appoint a successor?

A. "A philosophy which dismisses democratic mass-thought and aims at giving this earth to the best people, the highest human beings, must logically obey the same aristocratic principle internally and secure leadership and the highest influence for the best heads. Thereby it builds not on the idea of the majority but on that of personality." (p. 493.)
"The hard struggle of life sees after the selection of those heads. Much breaks and is destroyed thus, proving it was not designed to survive, and few appear finally as chosen." (p. 498.)

MORE TO-MORROW

ACTIVE ENOUGH WITH ONE LEG



Jean Gosselin, a Canadian, has only one leg, but his skill and daring as a skier is earning him world fame. He can negotiate the most difficult courses with an ease that defies many normal ski-ers.

SOUTH CHINA "A" GET CLOSER TO NAVY IN THE LEAGUE

Pick Up Two Valuable Points From Saints

(By "Abe")

As the result of their victory over St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill yesterday, South China "A" are now only one point behind the Royal Navy in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League with a match in hand. The two points which they collected yesterday were, therefore, extremely valuable ones; for if they beat Kowloon on Saturday, they will be able to start their final match against the Navy needing only a draw to win the League Championship.

There was never any doubt regarding the final result of yesterday's game, the score of 5-1 in no way exaggerating the superiority of the Chinese, who led by 3-0 at half-time. Because of the one-sidedness of the exchanges, little interest existed.

Though at times the defence played exceedingly well, the splendid cohesion of the Chinese forwards and half-backs was always on top of the Saints' team and only erratic shooting on the part of the Chinese forwards prevented them from piling up a heavier score.

In defence, the Chinese were too solid for the ragged Saints' attack to break through often, though in the second half they did concede a goal, a left-foot drive by Rocha beating Cheung Wing-chiu.

THE SCORING

Law Tzu-mun gave the Chinese the lead five minutes from the start, and before the interval this lead was increased by Tang Kwong-sum and Lai Shiu-wing in that order. In the second period, Rocha reduced the deficit but Lee Yan-leung and Tang Kwong-sum (from a penalty) took the score to 5-1.

The two St. Joseph's backs, Marques and Souza, and the halves, Castilho, Leonard and Elms, played well, but they were up against a forward line which was too fast and whose combination proved much too good.

Teams: South China "A"—Cheung Wing-chiu; Lee Kwok-wai, Lee Ting-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu. Kwok Ying-kee; Tang Kwong-sum, Lee Yan-leung, Fung King-cheung, Lai Shiu-wing and Law Tzu-mun.

St. Joseph's—Hussain; Marques, Souza; Castilho, Leonard, Elms; Rocha, Pereira, Delgado, Gomes and Alves.

Bradford City Too Good For Crewe

London, Mar. 22.

In the northern section of the Third Division of the English Football League, Bradford City, at home, defeated Crewe by four goals to one to-day.—Reuter.

Light Blues Win Golf Contest

London, Mar. 22.

Cambridge University won the annual Inter-Varsity golf contest at Sandwich to-day, beating Oxford by nine matches to three with three matches halved.

Cambridge, who won the foursomes yesterday by three matches to one, with one halved, won to-day's singles by six matches to two, with two halved.—Reuter.

N. BELTRAO ASKED TO JOIN TEAM

Colony Soccer Players For Manila Visit

(By "Abe")

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held last evening, it was revealed that 14 out of the 15 players invited by the Association to make the trip to Manila for the forthcoming Interport, had answered in the affirmative.

The only negative reply came from Parker, of the Police, who because he is going to England on leave shortly, cannot travel with the team. The Committee therefore decided to invite N. Beltrao, of St. Joseph's, and a former Interport centre-half, to complete the 15.

The following players have accepted the invitation:

Tam Kwan-kon (South China)
Leung Wing-chiu (South China)
Lee Tin-sang (South China)
Lai Shiu-wing (South China)
Lee Wai-long (South China)
Fung King-cheung (South China)
Sheehan (Middlesex)
Freshwater (Middlesex)
Courtney (Middlesex)
Hou Yung-sang (Kwong Wah)
A. V. Goan (St. Joseph's)
Emerson (R. A.O.C.)
E. L. Strang (Club)
Hau Ching-to (Eastern)

Originally, Ridley and Hunt, of the Navy, were invited to go, but they could not do so and Hau Ching-to and Parker were accordingly asked. Hau has accepted, but Parker, as already stated, declined.

If Beltrao accepts, he will complete the 15 players who will travel to Manila.

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, will travel with the team as manager, and Mr. C. Gulmang, a member of the Council, will also accompany the side.

Kowloon Team To Play Chinese

The following players are selected to represent Kowloon 1st XI to play South China "A" on the Kowloon ground on Saturday at 4.30 p.m.:

Jeffrey, Everest, Ulrich, Honniball, Bliss, Bell, W. Knox, Maxwell, Rietzen, P. Jorge and Eastman.

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

"The Pilgrim"—INTRODUCES SELECTED HONGKONG INTERPORT LADIES' XI

PEN PICTURES OF INTERPORT TEAM

"PILGRIM'S" RANDOM JOTTINGS

THE R.A.O.C. accomplished a great feat in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament last Sunday when they defeated the Kowloon Indians 2-0 at Sookunpoo. The Kowloon Indians, by the way, were the only team to snatch a point from the Radio and Postal Sports Club, champions of the Tournament. Well done, the Corps!

I greatly regret to learn that Miss M. Booker, the well-known C.B.A. inside-right and Interport reserve, is now lying ill at the Kowloon Hospital. All friends will join me in sincerely hoping that she will make a quick recovery.

BAD weather has sadly interfered with the Shanghai trials up north, and hence we have received no information with regard to their Interport ladies' team. Should news be available, I shall comment on the prospects of both teams in the forthcoming clash. Similar to Hongkong, Shanghai is finding some difficulty in fielding a good attack.

OBSERVING that bad weather is bound to prevail during April, it would be advisable for our selectors here to arrange that the Interport team play at least one match on a wet pitch. This would enable our ladies to accustom themselves with a heavy ground before they journey north.

Outsider Carries Off Lincolnshire A Record Field Runs In Race

London, Mar. 22.

The Lincolnshire Handicap, always a gamble, was won to-day by an outsider, the grey Squadron Castle, owned by the book-maker, Mr. Oxenham, whose victory helped his fellow-bookmakers in the fairly heavy betting on the race.

Squadron Castle was coupled with several doubles with Grand National horses, but generally for small sums only.

Squadron Castle was fourth last year and is the first six-year-old to win the Lincolnshire since King of Clubs won an 100/1 outsider in 1920.

A record field of 38 runners, beating the previous highest of 36 in 1932 and 1891, got off to a good start in fairly good going. Domaha, joint favourite at 7/1 with Zalmis, led the field until a furlong from home, but suddenly dropped back, and Squadron Castle, with an extra burst of speed, won a thrilling race by one and a half lengths.

The draw plays a great part in the Lincolnshire, as exemplified by the first three, which were well-drawn. It was noticeable that Zalmis shortened from 22/1 to 7/1 when the draw was announced.

The time for the race was 1 min. 48 secs.—Reuter.

RESULT OF RACE

London, Mar. 22.
The Lincolnshire Handicap run to-day resulted in a win for Squadron Castle, ridden by Mitchell, by a length and a half from Halcyon Gift, ridden by Gardner. Dark Tolly, Richardson up, was beaten to third place by a neck.

Thirty-eight ran. Betting: Squadron Castle 40-1, Halcyon Gift 100-6, Dark Tolly 25-1.—Reuter.

Rugger Matches At Home

London, Mar. 22.

In the Rugby League to-day, the following matches were decided:
Leigh 9, Halifax 9
St. Helens Rec. 2, Wigan 10
Leeds 18, Bradford 10
Liverpool 5, Featherstone 0

RUGBY UNION

In a Rugby Union fixture, Clifton, at home, were beaten by Bristol by 26 points to nil.

Other matches scheduled to-day were not played.—Reuter.

Chinese Beaten In Manila Game

Manila, Mar. 22.

La Salle College scored four goals and the visiting Singapore Chinese team two goals in to-day's match. The half-time score was three goals to nil.—United Press.

In previous weeks, much has already been written about the Hongkong Ladies' Interport team—the trials and the final selections. Below, I introduce the Colony players to you and give you pen pictures of them.

Mrs. Lunson (H.K. Ladies).—As a goalkeeper she has been in the front rank for many years. Cool and collected she always shows splendid form, kicks out strongly, and though inclined to remain on the line instead of coming out to tackle, she has proved to be the best goalkeeper in league hockey this season. This is her second Interport against Shanghai.

Miss G. White (St. Andrew's, Right Back).—Learned the game at the D.G.S. On leaving school, started league hockey for St. Andrew's Ladies, for whom she has played ever since. Has come right to the fore during the present season. She watches every move closely and is a quick tackler and a clean and crisp hitter. Makes her debut in Interport games.

Miss A. Fowler (Y. Ladies, Left Back).—Though inclined to be erratic at times, she is one of the most powerful hitters in league hockey to-day. Is a fast and fearless tackler. Local forwards fight shy of her. An experienced player who has represented the colony on two occasions.

Mrs. Stone (Y. Ladies, Right Back).—A fine wing-half whose brilliant and constructive tactics have been outstanding during the trials. What she lacks in pace, she makes up

intermediates. This is her first Interport appearance.

Mrs. Burnett (Y. Ladies, Right Wing).—An experienced winger who brings all her dash out to the full when operating on the right wing. Centres the ball beautifully and can prove a great source of trouble to the northern defence. She represents the Colony for the second time.

Miss B. Barker (Y. Ladies, Inside Right).—Has been revealing particularly fine form this season at inside-right. She retains her pace and dash amazingly well, is quick to get into her stride, passes accurately, is an adept at positional tactics and a renowned shot. A new arrival to the Colony, she makes her first appearance in Interport games.

Mrs. M. Read (Y. Ladies, Centre Forward).—As leader of the attack, seems to be making a bold effort to regain a good deal of her dash and form of last season. Is always dangerous in the circle and gets plenty of power behind her shots. To be entrusted with the leadership of the Colony attack is a heavy responsibility, but she should not fail. This is the first time she has been selected.

Mrs. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies, Inside Left).—Though she was up against formidable opposition from two or three other players she succeeded in gaining her place at inside-left. A very versatile type of player in the front line and has played in practically every forward position with success. Represented Hong Kong against Shanghai in 1937.

Miss M. Westcott (Y. Ladies, Left Wing).—A feature of her play on the left wing is her great turn of speed. She darts through an open space at high speed and shoots and centres with rare power. As a left winger, she stands alone and players of her calibre in the colony are scarce. She is participating in her second Interport game.

THE RESERVES

I have included Miss A. Fowler and Miss H. Reid in the Colony team, though there is doubt in some circles whether they will secure their positions at left back and left half respectively. I prefer the former, a

fully in line generalship and strategy. Any young player could watch her with extreme profit to herself. A newcomer to the Colony and playing in her first Interport.

Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A., Capt. and Centre Half).—A brilliant pivot, she takes rank as one of the Colony's best players. It is doubtful whether her predecessors were in anyway superior to her. A clever tactician, knowing lots about the technique of the game, her clever flicking and passing, coupled with her strategy, both in defence and offence, have stamped her as the best centre-half in local hockey. Is no stranger to Interport games and has represented Hongkong in all previous fixtures.

Miss H. Reid (St. Andrews, Left Half).—An untiring half-back who has built up a great reputation as a "tackler". Possesses wonderful stamina and on form is one of the best tacklers to be seen among league



Mrs. Read has been entrusted with the responsible task of leading the Colony attack against Shanghai.

stalwart of old, to Mrs. Wilmot, because she is faster and more experienced as far as the northern attack is concerned. Those erratic spasms of hers can easily be curbed. Mrs. Wilmot, no doubt, is pretty sure with her first-time hitting but her slowness in recovery is a great drawback. Miss Reid is a more reliable half-back than the youthful school girl Miss B. Greaves. I am positive the selectors will never regret including Miss A. Fowler and Miss H. Reid in the Colony defence. They are just the type to upset the Shanghai attack.

The two forwards, Miss J. Greig and Miss M. Booker, are both reliable substitutes, and the former is capable of filling any vacancy in the attack it called upon. It is also interesting to note that more of the Reserves have previously been chosen for Interport games.

CONTROL OF BALL FIRST ESSENTIAL

(By "The Pilgrim")

The object of every player when the ball comes to him, whether from friend or foe, is to get it under immediate control, which normally means stopping it almost dead. This applies particularly to backs, as we shall see when we come to the question of back play.

Forwards, on the other hand, especially when passing among themselves, have to learn to trap the ball and take it with them all in one movement, since they wish to avoid any kind of check if they can possibly help it.

When receiving a pass from behind, however, it is nearly always best to stop it dead, even at the expense of loss of speed, for if the ball is only half stopped, the opposing half or back will be on it like a flash.

Halves will usually have to take the ball coming at them while they themselves are running fast towards it, since the forwards will be harassing them from behind. This is undoubtedly the most difficult way of taking the ball on any ground

except a really smooth one, and if there is no forward pursuing him, a half, especially a wing-half, should try to steady himself before taking it.

Sometimes it is possible, even advisable, to hit the ball without stopping it at all—taking a "first-timer" as it is called. This is always risky; but the advantage gained from the saving of time is sometimes worth the risk. This particularly applies to a forward in the circle, for often even if he misses it, he is no worse off than he would have been if he had stopped it only to be robbed before he could shoot.

NO COACHING

Some of our famous players had no special coaching in hockey, but

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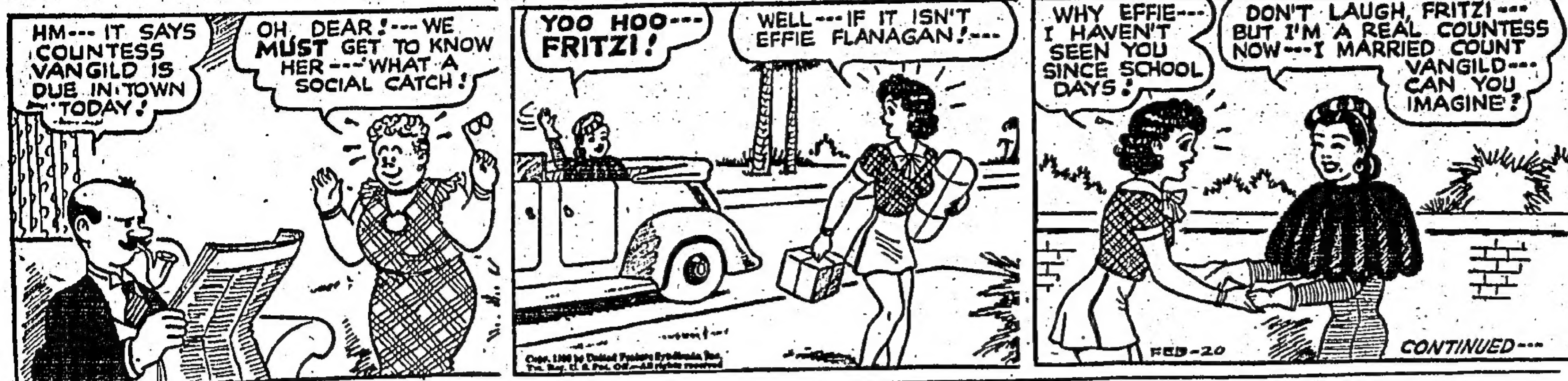
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NANCY



Henry Cotton, Britain's Greatest Golfer

Harder To Interview Him Than A Cabinet Minister In England

(By George Kirksey, "United Press" Staff Correspondent)

London, Mar. 10.
Henry Cotton may be the world's greatest golfer or the most misunderstood individual of the links. And while everyone wonders which of these stories are correct, tall Henry goes quietly about his business making perhaps more money than any other golfer.

America wants Henry to pay it a visit this summer and cross clubs with her best players. But Cotton, according to the latest reports, wants \$10,000 in cold cash and a round trip ticket on the Queen Mary.

I tried to get to see this mysterious man of the links for several days but it's as hard getting a personal interview with the King of England. Cotton is like a Cabinet Minister. If you want to see him or make a booking with him, you first must get in touch with his secretary and present the necessary credentials or you never see him.

After several tries, it was obvious Cotton did not want to speak to reporters.

ONE LANGUAGE ONLY

It's strictly put up or shut up with Henry. If you want to talk to him, there's only one language he understands—the melody of clinking coins or the crackling of bills. Perhaps that's why he had made more money from golf than any British professional in history. He is worth close to \$100,000 has a magnificent home and one of the best golfing jobs in the British Isles.

Last year he didn't win a single major British golfing title and yet he is considered the supreme shooter in the land. He is the only pro over here who can get \$1,000 for a short course of instruction command \$250 to \$200 for an exhibition, picking his spots and naming his own terms on a take it or leave it basis.

A few weeks ago he played a week at a music hall for \$300, was held over a second week for \$450 and turned down a third.

ANOTHER SIDE

But, there's another side to Henry. He plays more charity matches than any of his fellow professionals. He never has time for anything except his work—golf. He is one of the best instructors in England and when he plays on Sundays with a member of his club (Ashridge Golf Club) he never accepts a fee and sometimes gives away instruction he could sell for much money.

He is highly disliked in some quarters and is a hero in others. He became a hero when he broke America's stranglehold on the British Open title in 1934. Before that, the title had been making annual trips across the Atlantic for more than a decade.

On the links, Cotton is best described as a "Hammer of the Golf Course." He is tragically serious. Once he was unable to control his nerves when things went wrong. Now he may seem inside but seldom does make a display of his temper. To understand Cotton, they say, you have to go back to his early days when he gave up golf to learn golf, of how he learned every basic principle of the game from a grizzled old Scotch professional; of how he made clubs as a youth, played in a converted garden behind his father's London home and served under three different professionals before he set out on his own, convinced and determined to make a fortune.

He has made two trips to America. One was in 1929 to study iron play under Tommy Armour. And again in 1931 when he was left off the Ryder Cup team. He was a failure as a tournament player there. His friends say he was sick. They also say that next time he goes he will achieve his ambition of proving he's master of the world's courses. But Henry is riding high, wide and handsome now. And he won't go to America unless he gets plenty of money. To do otherwise would be too much of a gamble, and Mr. Cotton is a shrewd man.

OUR SPELLING BEB (see page 7) antecedent—millipede—ascendant—ent

SPORTS MEETINGS

Army And La Salle College Sports Postponed

The Army Athletic Meeting which was to have been held to-day on the Boundary Street ground, has been postponed to a later date owing to the state of the ground. It is hoped that all those who had been invited to attend will be present on the day which will be notified later for the holding of the postponed championships meeting.

The St. Stephen's College annual athletic sports will be held at Stanley on Saturday, March 25, commencing at 2.10 p.m. Mrs. Hsu Ti-shan will distribute the prizes at 5.30 p.m. Buses leave the Vehicular Ferry Pier at 1.30 p.m., and will return at 5.45 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.

Control Of Ball First Essential

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These were ball-game adepts recruited from other sports. Such men are rare to-day and, with more and more schools adopting the game as a regular winter pastime, they will soon become uncommon.

Weak wrists are a definite drawback and exercises should be adopted regularly to strengthen them, such as putting a tennis ball with a two-inch stick when out walking; or running about the home lawn with a hockey-stick and cricket-ball.

Some men wear rubber wrist bands, but I do not recommend the continual use of these. But do not make the mistake of trying to use a stick of more than, say 20 to 22 oz. in order to make up for weak wrist muscles.

Practise hitting a stationary ball without giving "sticks" and also your flick shots (minus ball, of course, and with plenty of spate, or there will be grumbles in the home circle) before a long mirror.

WEEK-END CRICKET

Hongkong Cricket Club And Volunteers XI's

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in League cricket matches against the Cragiegan C.C. on Saturday:

1st XI (home)—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), D. Bryan Gower, J. H. Fox, M. F. L. Haymes, J. L. Hiley, L. D. Kilbee, G. P. Longfield, K. A. Munro, W. G. New, J. L. C. Pearce and T. A. Pearce.

2nd XI (away)—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, D. G. Day, G. E. R. Divett, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, A. K. Mackenzie, D. O. Parsons, J. E. Potter and D. S. Robb.

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WEATHER DELAYS

Clipper Now Due On Saturday

Owing to the bad weather conditions, the Imperial Airways plane due here yesterday afternoon from Bangkok with mail from the United Kingdom and Australia will not now arrive until this afternoon.

Experimental Flight

The Boeing Clipper, making its second experimental flight from San Francisco to Hongkong with mail, has also been held up by heavy weather. It was due to arrive here on Friday, but will not now come until Saturday.

SUMMER SERVICE

Imperial Airways' New Timetable.

Imperial Airways notify that their existing schedule between Southampton and Hongkong and Sydney will be altered in a summer timetable. The chief alteration is that east-bound liners will arrive here one day earlier than at present, namely, on Tuesdays and Fridays instead of Wednesdays and Saturdays. The days of departure from Hongkong, Tuesdays and Fridays, will remain unaltered.

The summer timetable comes into operation with the service leaving Southampton on April 16 and arriving here on April 21, and with the service from Hongkong leaving on April 11.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

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For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 24 Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 26.

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Inward

From London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. March 23, Imperial Airways 5 p.m. March 25.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite. From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Boeing Clipper 12.30 p.m. March 25.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 12.30 March 23.

British Girl Athletes Must Be Beautiful

A team of "perfect" British girls is to be selected by the Women's Amateur Athletic Association to take part in the Olympic Games at Kopyla, Finland, next year.

So determined are the authorities to get the best available British team that special coaching will start this spring, and "talent scouts" are already watching possible candidates. Women selectors will see most of the likely candidates at the indoor championships at Wembley on May 13.

Feminine types will be chosen, and the girls will be advised to take care of their looks as well as their training.

"We hope to open a summer school for women athletes, and we are looking round for a suitable place," an official of the W. A. A. A. said. "Many of the most promising girls are school teachers or students, and they will be able to spend their summer holidays in training."

TWO MILLION SPECTATORS

An Olympic village is being built at Kopyla. Two thousand players and athletes will be accommodated in 30 new houses.

On a hill just outside the Stadium 2,000,000 spectators will be able to watch the marathon race, which will be staged round a five-miles course.

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March	15.80/77	15.84/86	
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Winnipeg Wheat			
May	61 3/4/61 3/4	61 3/4/61 3/4	
July	61 3/4/61 3/4	61 3/4/61 3/4	
Oct.		62 3/4/63	

DARTS LEAGUE

Recent Matches Played In Local Competition

The following are the results of matches played recently in the "I.F.D." Darts

League: "A"		M.T.B. "A"	
Whitehouse	2	Mitchell	1
Taylor	2	Smith	2
Gribble	2	Keenan	2
Pearson	2	Moore	2
Howe	0	Wilkie	0
Highest score—Taylor 98.		M.T.B. "B"	
R.A.O.B. (GC) "A"	1	Moore	1
Clare	1	Stonell	1
Little	1	Prest	1
Redman	1	Keenan	1
Funnel	1	Busan	1
		King	1
Highest score—Hansell 124.		M.T.B. "B"	
M.T.B. "A"	2	Imperial	1
Mitchell	2	Gribble	1
Keenan	2	Pearson	0
Moore	0	Taylor	0
Wilkie	2	Whitehouse	0
Highest score—Clare 107.		League Table	
R.A.O.B. (GC) "A"	8	W. L. Pts.	
Imperial	8	22	18
M.T.B. "B"	8	21	21
M.T.B. "A"	7	17	17
Imperial "B"	7	14	14
R.A.O.B. (GC) "B"	6	11	11
Embassy	4	0	11
Imperial finishes—Funnel 104, Lumby 100, Howie 91, Little 88.			
Highest score—Little 123, Davis 123, King 122, Poole 121, Waterworth 123, Prest 121, Keenan 123, Hansell 124.			

TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Car Overtakes And Lorries Collide

While driving a car in the New Territories yesterday afternoon, William Wong, of 239 Lockhart Road, skidded on Tai Po Road near Castle Peak Road, and ran into the embankment. The car turned over on its side.

No-one was injured, but the car was damaged.

Lorries Collide
Another minor traffic accident occurred in the Shamshuipo district yesterday afternoon. A military lorry, driven by Lance-Corporal Hills, of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, was going along Chungshan Road when it collided with another lorry, privately owned, which came out of Pelio Street. The fronts of both vehicles were slightly damaged, but one was hurt.

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In a tomb in the Valley of the Kings at Thebes, Egypt, are the bones of the 18-year-old eighteenth dynasty king, Tut-ankh-Amen.

Peacefully they lie, possibly never to be disturbed again, for the tomb can tell the world no more than is known already of that Pharaoh who ruled Egypt 3,000 years ago.

All the arts known to men, every scientific instrument, have been used to extract from the tomb the utmost information it can give of the character of that virtuous youth, the age in which he lived, and the social life of the Egyptians of his day.

It was on a day in November, 1922, that "have" men, suspecting the location of a tomb in the rocky hillside of the valley began to probe. They were Lord Carnarvon, Mr. Howard Carter and Mr. Arthur Merton. Lord Carnarvon died some years ago; Mr. Carter died recently; Mr. Merton lives.

TREASURES FOUND

They opened the tomb and as the work progressed through many months, the world waited each new discovery. Even individuals who had little interest in things of the past gazed at the apparently unending list of treasures which were brought to light.

As a result of the archaeologists' work the world learned the secrets of the by-gone age of Tut-ankh-Amen.

The contents of the tomb disclosed how an Egyptian king lived, his magnificence while on earth, his pomp though dead. In the tomb were found chariots, sacred books, furniture, food, and even, in symbolic form, the servants who were to do the king's bidding in a future life.

The last operation of all was the lifting of the ton-and-a-half granite lid of the sarcophagus.

The 3,000-year-old mummy was disclosed. A linen shroud, somewhat discoloured but well preserved,

was removed, and the breathless workers saw the gleam of gold. Another linen shroud was rolled back. Before them lay a heavily gilded coffin, 9ft. long, shaped like a statue.

FACE OF SOLID GOLD
The lifelike face of the "statue" was a solid piece of gold. Various objects in the sarcophagus were removed, and the work of opening the coffin was postponed for a year. Meanwhile Lord Carnarvon, who had been the instigator of the opening of the tomb, had died.

Then came the news that the Egyptian Government had put obstacles in Mr. Carter's way. He and his collaborators, in protest, refused to carry out any more scientific work on the tomb.

Subsequently, however, work was resumed and the tomb was stripped. Gold, precious stones, amulets and charms to carry the dead king to the other world, which were found in the tomb, are now in the museum at Cairo. There are about 1,700 articles—a collection which rivals the attraction of the Pyramids and the Sphinx.

What of this curse of the Pharaohs that is talked about so often? "Mr. Howard Carter laughed at it. Sir Ernest A. Wallis Budge, who dug up many mummies, did not believe in it. Yet as many as 20 deaths are said to have been due to the 'curse.' But the experts do not believe in the 'curse,' or they would not deliberately run into danger.

Bell Recast By Paul Revere

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When the village church bell was cracked in 1770, it was taken to Boston and recast and mended by a man named Paul Revere. He was paid in timber from the town forest.

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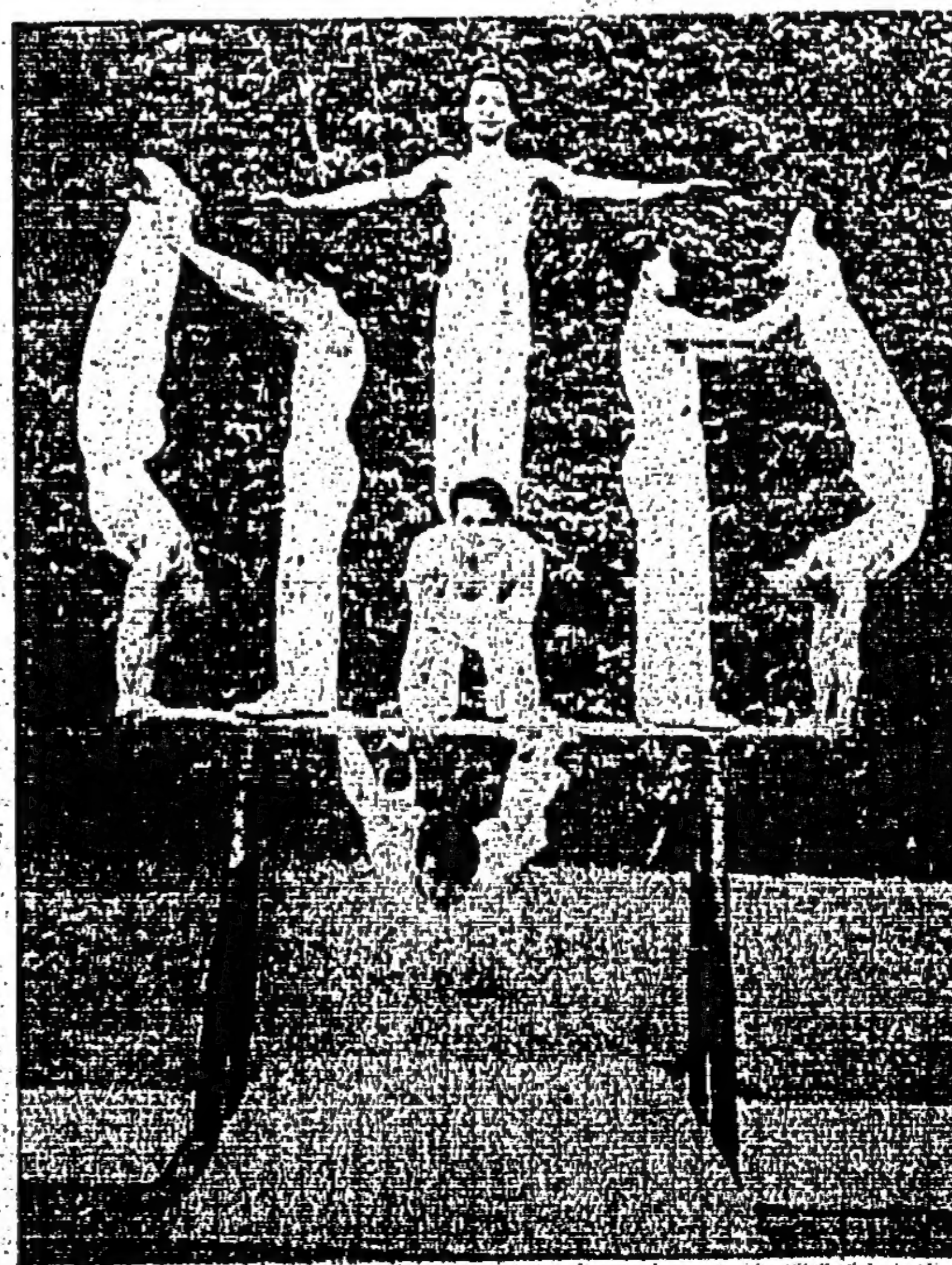
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Latest Petticoat Rules



The navy blue woollen suit above has a blouse and petticoat in broderie anglaise to go with it. Below is a black woollen pinafore frock worn over petticoat in white pique, which is longer than the skirt. The blouse is also white.

Petticoat Dresses

BRUYERE has made "petticoat dresses"; the petticoat, in white pique is worn under a skirt in dark wool, with braces placed in such a way that the underskirt is visible above and below the outer one.

There are many petticoats which have ribbons passed through eyelet embroidery.

Fastenings

ARE petticoats tied at the waist or if they are attached to a sleeveless top.

It would seem that they are all hooked around the waist—and not always well hooked. At any rate, at Piquet's opening show, one of his mannequins must have hooked hers badly in her hurry, for, to the joy of the spectators, she lost her petticoat, hoops and all, in the middle of the salon.

BEAUTY TIPS

Circles under the eyes do not always indicate cystitis or poor health. There may be an excess of skin pigment in this area or perhaps there is insufficient fatty tissue. There is little you can do about the first, but gentle massage with a rich cream and alternate hot and cold applications to stimulate the circulation will often cause the circles to disappear when they are due to the latter condition.

Facial mannerisms, frowning and nervousness are often to blame when fine lines and crows-feet appear in the young face. Remove the cause and you can at least soften the lines. Smooth a little cream around the eyes at night, too, as the skin in this area is thinner and more sensitive than that elsewhere on the face. Leave a faint film of cream on the lids and around the eyes when you go out in the winter air.

Tears are nature's own eyewash and tonic—so do not be afraid to shed a few when you feel like crying. Crying is sometimes a good sedative for weary nerves, too. Do it in private, however, as others might not understand that you are merely being scientific.

Cookery Hints

ODD recipes should be put in an envelope stuck into the back of your cookery book.

Oven shelves should be sprinkled with salt to prevent burning.

Egg whites will whip more quickly if the basin is slightly warmed.

Remember to dry fruit well after washing it, before you add it to the flour.

Your cauliflower stands less chance of breaking if you scoop a deep hole in the stalk instead of cutting it across before cooking it.

E. K.

USEFUL HINTS

TO remove the smell from bottles that have contained pungent liquids, half fill them with cold water, being crushed and ruined, when water, and add to each a tablespoon of dry mustard. Shake well, let them stand for an hour or so, then rinse well in clear water.

When boiling greens, add a crust of bread to the saucepan, and this

will remove any unpleasant odour.

If snafu fasteners are closed, before you place clothes in the wash, you will save the small knobs from being crushed and ruined, when clothes are put through the wringer.

Slightly warm newly purchased tea in the oven, before putting it into the caddy, and its flavour will be much improved.

PARIS.

STARCHED frills, batiste, broderie anglaise, coloured ribbons, floral cretonne—all are used for petticoats like grannie used to wear.

Women are very much preoccupied just now with one problem presented by the knee-length crinoline which is the very newest thing in fashion and, in fact, by all these very short wide, daytime skirts.

How is one supposed to get in and out of a car to sit down, to bend over, to walk on a windy day in these dresses without being terribly indiscreet?

Very Important

WOMEN'S lingerie styles are going to be influenced by these fashions. Petticoats are accorded an extreme importance in almost all the collections, and there are even certain houses which show dresses that are no more than transparent tunics which cover a slip which is the chief interest of the model.

The petticoat is very often so delicately worked, so subtly designed, that the dress seems to be added as a pure matter of tradition!

The petticoat is so important that it often peeps beneath the frock to make sure that it is seen.

Some Are Starched

THESE petticoats are often in pique with a ruffle of the fabric of the dress, or in "broderie anglaise" in starched batiste or linen; there are others in plaid taffetas with a pleated ruffle; still others are in specially prepared very coarse lace, which is so stiff that it serves the purpose of hoops.

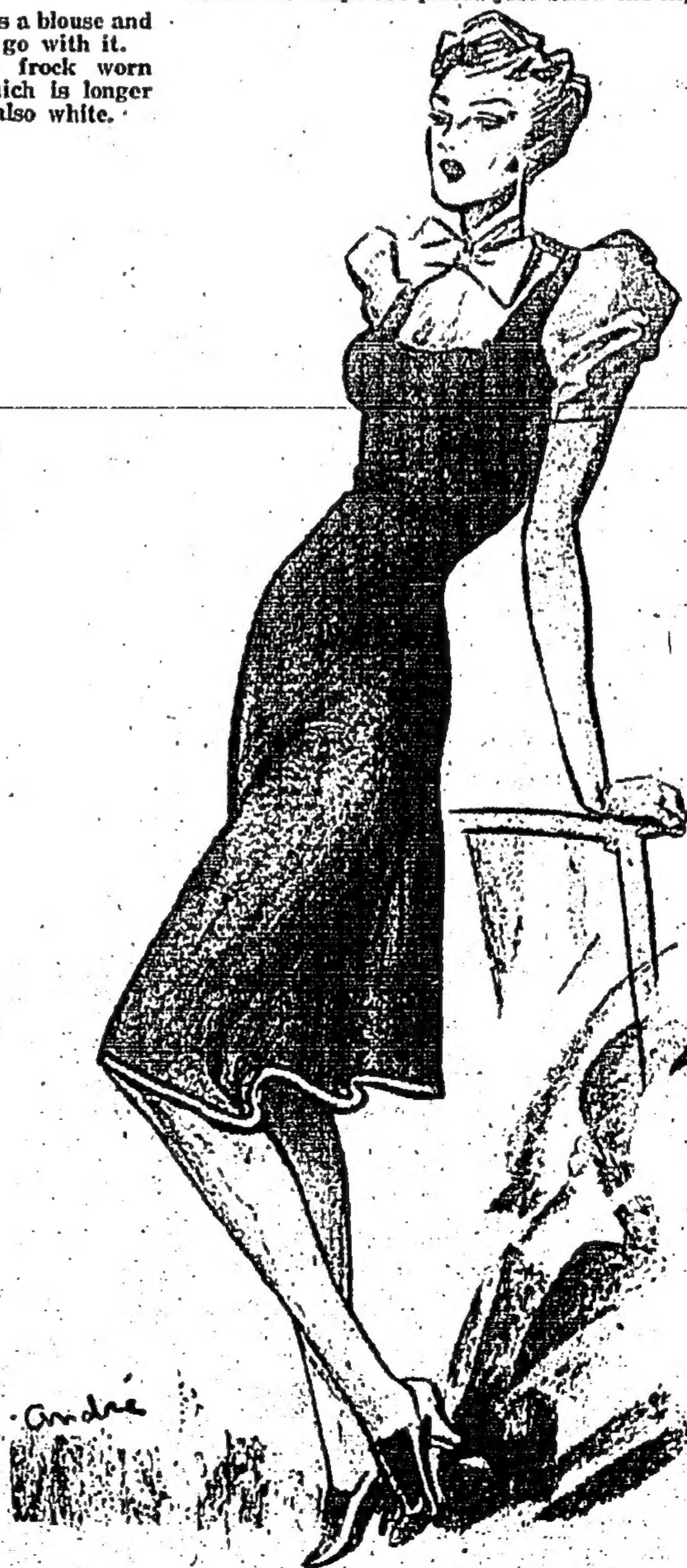
A great many afternoon dresses have wide bands of contrasting fabric at the hem to simulate a petticoat. You can see how important the petticoat has become in fashion since, when one is not really worn under the dress, the designer indicates its influence.

Quite Victorian

EACH dressmaker has his own favoured style of petticoat, which is distinctly different from the others. Piquet, who is the foremost advocate of the short crinoline, shows us petticoats like those of good, neat little Victorian girls, very much in the note of his collection.

These petticoats are very wide, trimmed with "broderie anglaise," through which a narrow black ribbon is slotted and tied in a tiny flat bow, and have hoops in them which widen the dress.

He usually places the hoop just at the knee. On the other hand, Rochas prefers crinolines in which the hoops are placed just below the hips.



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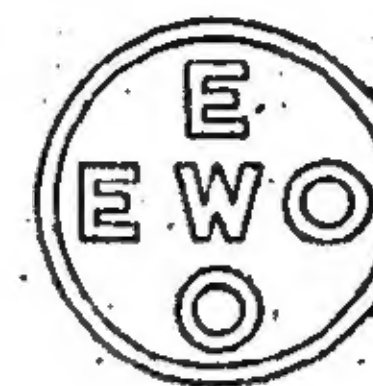
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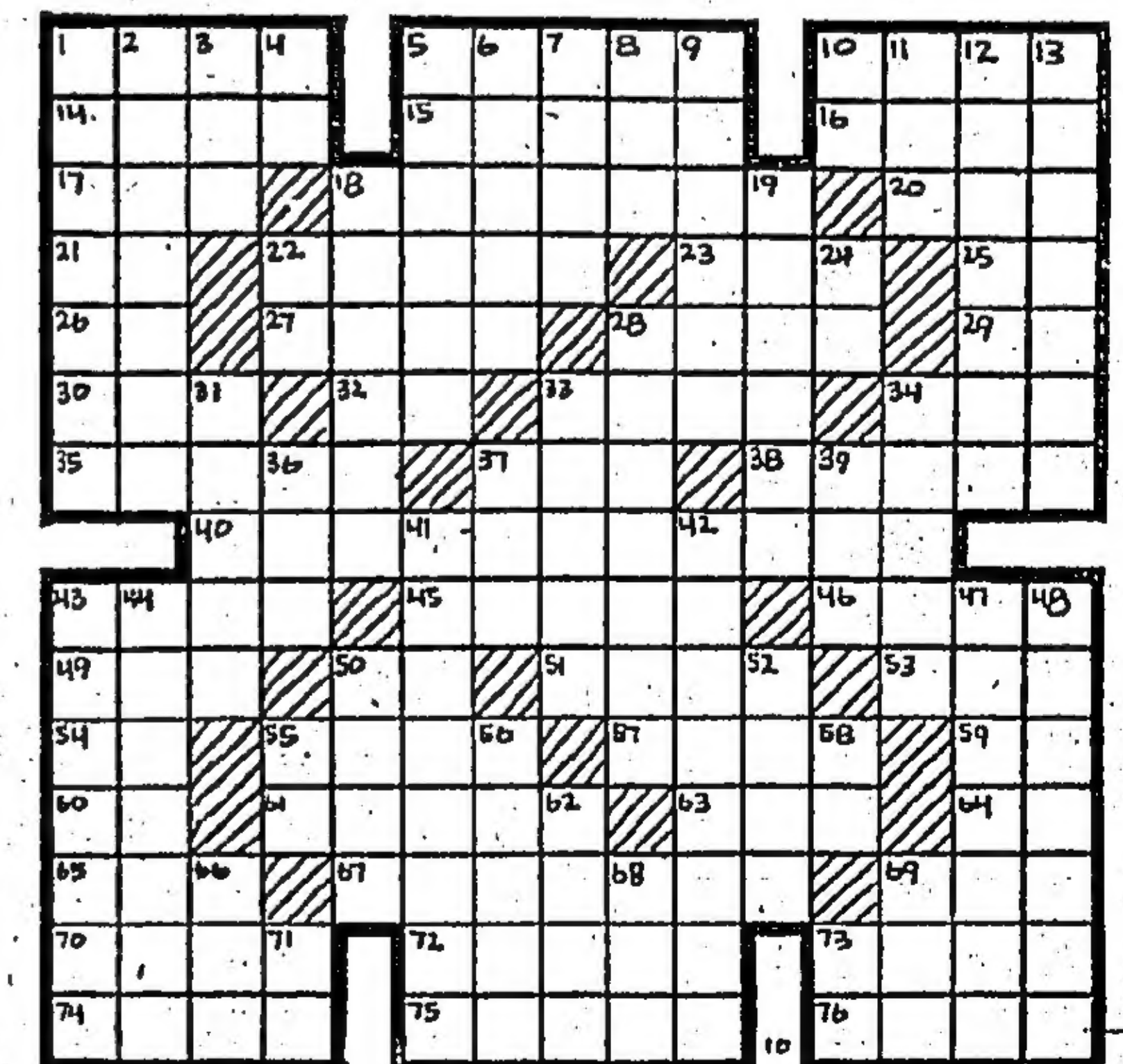
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ACROSS

- Former ruler of Russia
- The reproving language
- On through
- Whatever may be taught
- Domiciliary
- One of race formerly dominant in Peru
- Diving bird
- Model of excellence
- Supply with weapon
- Mother
- Butterfly from dead doves
- Reveal nothing
- Avenue (abbr.)
- Sodium chloride
- That which arouses compassion
- Plural (abbr.)
- Not subject to discount
- That man
- Bill (coll.)
- Diminutive suffix
- Hebrew letter
- Valuable metal deposit in rock
- Shined
- Kind of pump
- Long pole used in medieval warfare
- Kind of tone
- Delicate plant growing on rocks
- Abstract conception of being
- Clash to (coll.)
- Unconnected
- Pacific (abbr.)
- Lower
- One-eighth of gallon
- Freedom from agitation

DOWN

- Concerning
- Fastening device
- Sign denoting
- Former call (died 1844)
- Table support
- Character in Shakespeare's "Othello"
- Press; again
- Doubt regarding
- Examination by means of
- Female pelvis
- Aromatic kernel
- Side (abbr.)
- Belonging to me
- Introductory speech
- Small fastening device
- First in excellence
- Deck of battleship
- Province of Ecuador
- Male
- Carry through
- Shakespeare's mystery
- Prize of death
- Intellectual
- Discreet
- Ornate salutation
- Bright color
- Of the hand
- Employer
- Patience
- And (French)
- Mountain hill in Ireland
- Urges to action
- Aperture
- Innermost membrane of brain
- Point of compass
- Until



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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Half Her
Life In
Hospital

Although she is only three years old, little Monica has spent 13 months of her life with her legs in splints. Suffering from rickets, she has been under treatment at the Great Ormond-street Hospital for Children and has been one of the hospital's most cheerful patients. Her fortitude has been rewarded, for Monica is now cured of the disease and left hospital for a Carshalton, Surrey, convalescent home. She is seen saying good-bye to the nurse who has cared for her during her illness.



WHY? Here is a problem picture. It was taken as guests arrived at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, S.W., for the wedding of Mr. Humphrey Watney and Miss Frances Terry. This one arrived in his shirt-sleeves and finished his dressing on the pavement!

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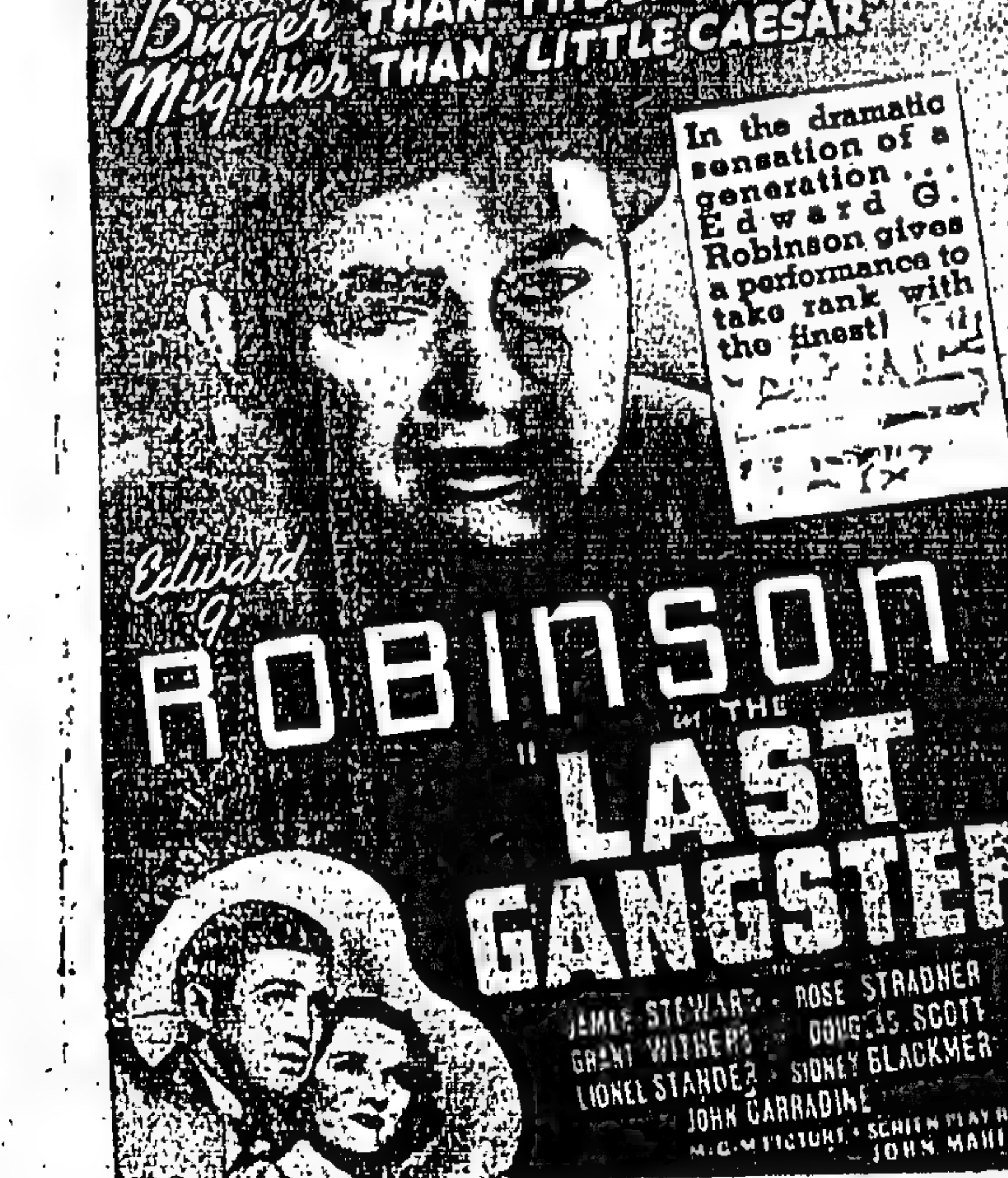
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S'hai Council Protests

Japanese Traffic Laws In Hongkew

Shanghai, Mar. 22. The Municipal Council has protested to the Japanese Consul-General against the Japanese Naval Landing Party's newly-imposed special traffic regulations in Hongkew on the grounds that only the Municipal Council is legally authorized to decree traffic regulations. The new Japanese regulations, stricter than those of the Municipal Council, are aimed at keeping the streets clear through more "no parking" zones and forbidding one car to pass another, thereby facilitating the passage of military vehicles in case of emergency. Included in the new Japanese traffic regulations is a ban against anyone smoking while driving. United Press.

LATE NEWS

Mussolini's Claims

London, Mar. 22. Speculation whether Signor Mussolini will formulate his colonial claims next Sunday are rife. Some circles maintain that the time is propitious, but in well-informed quarters, "Reuter" understands that it is believed Il Duce will state Italy's claims in firm, but balanced language. It is not thought that Il Duce, with his strong sense of realities, will present anything in the nature of an ultimatum to France, or will make his demands in such a form as to preclude the possibility of an agreed settlement. It is known that certain circles in France are anxious to discuss the matters with Il Duce, and rumours are many concerning the personages who are thought to be the bearers of messages between the two governments. Meanwhile no reply has yet been received from the Soviet and Polish governments to the British proposal for a four Power declaration by Britain, France, Russia and Poland taking a common line in the event of any further coup by Germany. The declaration was only drafted on Monday, and therefore replies from all the governments concerned, with suggested amendments, can scarcely be expected for a few days. The delicacy of the Polish position is fully appreciated in London, where it is hoped that Warsaw's objections may be met. It is understood that the proposed declaration is an undertaking to consult immediately on any threat by Germany to disturb the international position; also that it should be regarded as a preliminary measure to which more concrete form may be given later when the Powers concerned have had time to elaborate practical details. Reuter.

Briton Killed In Air Raid

New Protest Made To Tokyo

CHANGSHA, Mar. 23. The remains of the late Rev. A. G. Leigh, of the English Methodist Missionary Society, were buried outside the north city gate of Pingkiang on Tuesday. Mr. Leigh was killed during a Japanese raid on Pingkiang on March 18. Eighteen planes participated in the raid, and six bombs were dropped on the mission, which was on the outskirts of the city. The mission was clearly marked by flags and, in addition, had broad white lines around it to define its limits. In addition to Mr. Leigh, six Chinese mission workers were killed. Arising out of the incident a vigorous protest was lodged in Tokyo yesterday by Great Britain. RAID IN LOYANG. Loyang, Mar. 23. In northern Honan, suffered a severe Japanese air raid yesterday. Twenty-six missiles were dumped in the city, destroying more than 100 houses. Chengchow and Hanchuan and other places in northern Honan are reported to have sustained heavy losses as a result of wanton attacks by Japanese bombers during the past few days. Central News.

TURKEY'S OBLIGATIONS

Istanbul, Mar. 22. In answer to the British suggestion that Turkey should adhere to a pact for the defence of Rumanya the Turkish Government declared that Turkish assistance would be confined to the obligations resulting from the Balkan pact. In addition to this, it is stated, that under the Balkan pact, the partners are only pledged to military assistance if aggression is made by a Balkan State within Balkan frontiers. It was explicitly established at the Belgrade conference of the Balkan States in 1930 that the provisions of the pact were not to be applied against a non-Balkan aggressor, but would become effective only on the basis of a special bilateral agreement between individual signatories. Trans-Ocean.

German People In Mandates

British Minority In Cameroons

LONDON, Mar. 22. "YES SIR", said the Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons to-day when Commander Bartlett asked whether, in view of the fact that German subjects in the mandated territory of the British Cameroons outnumber the British by three to one, he would consider the advisability of increasing the police forces there. The respective military strength of one company of the Royal West African Frontier Police and the German catapult ship stationed at Bathurst, Gambia, was sought in the House of Commons by a member, accompanied by the suggestion that in view of the great strategic importance of Gambia, the British garrison should be reinforced. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that the German personnel of the catapult ship, according to recent information, totalled 37 shore staff, seven stand-by, and an aircraft crew of five. These were not military forces. The Bathurst garrison consisted of three officers and 100 other ranks. The strength of the garrison was periodically reviewed like other West African garrisons. Reuter.

Royal Visit To United States

London, Mar. 22. The broad outlines of Their Majesties' visit to the United States have been completed with the exception of the New York programme. Although it is fixed that Their Majesties will spend some time in New York City, details of the duration of the stay there, and what they will see have been attended by several complications. A train of twelve coaches is being put at Their Majesties' disposal for the duration of their stay. Reuter.

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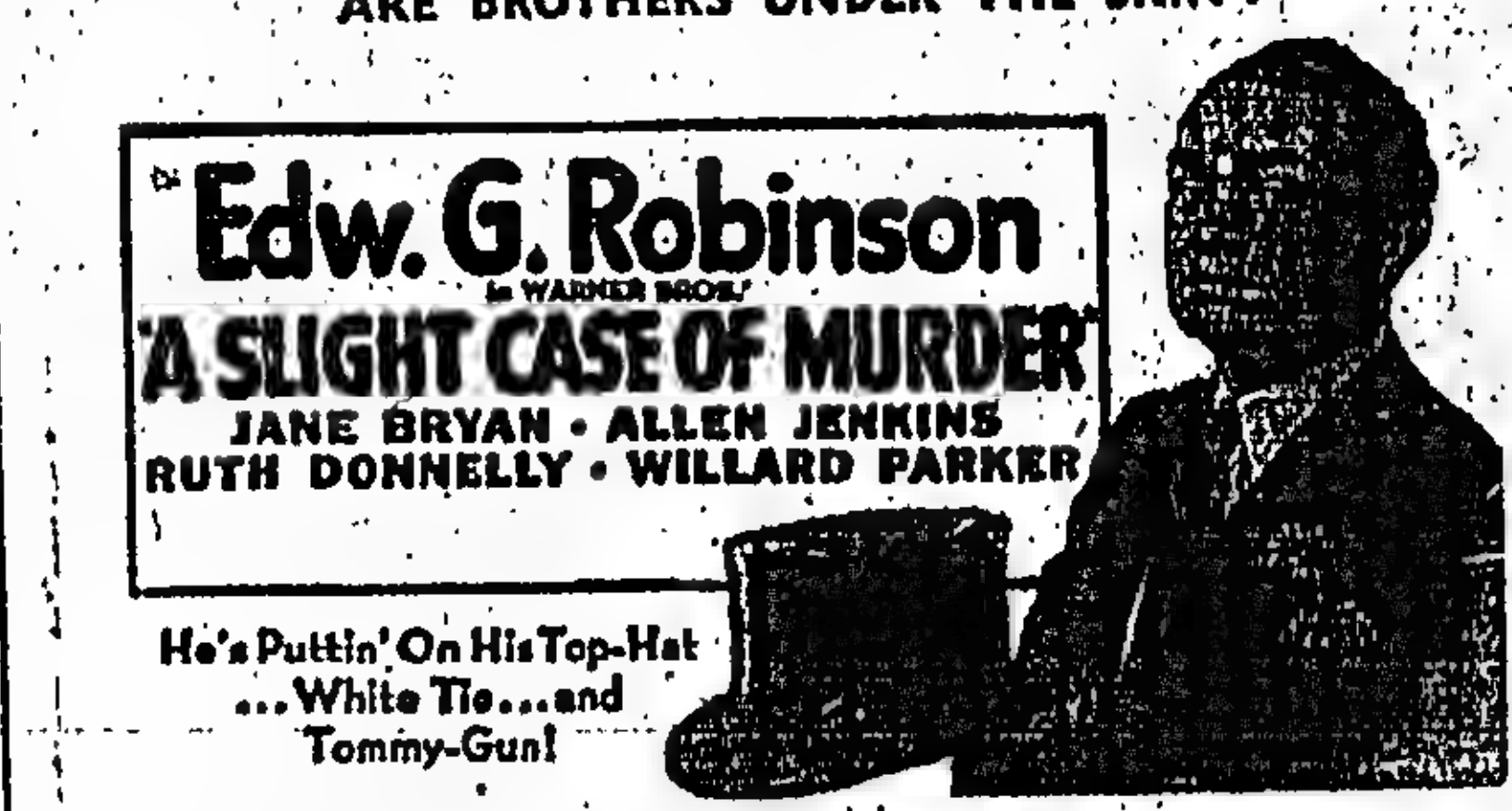
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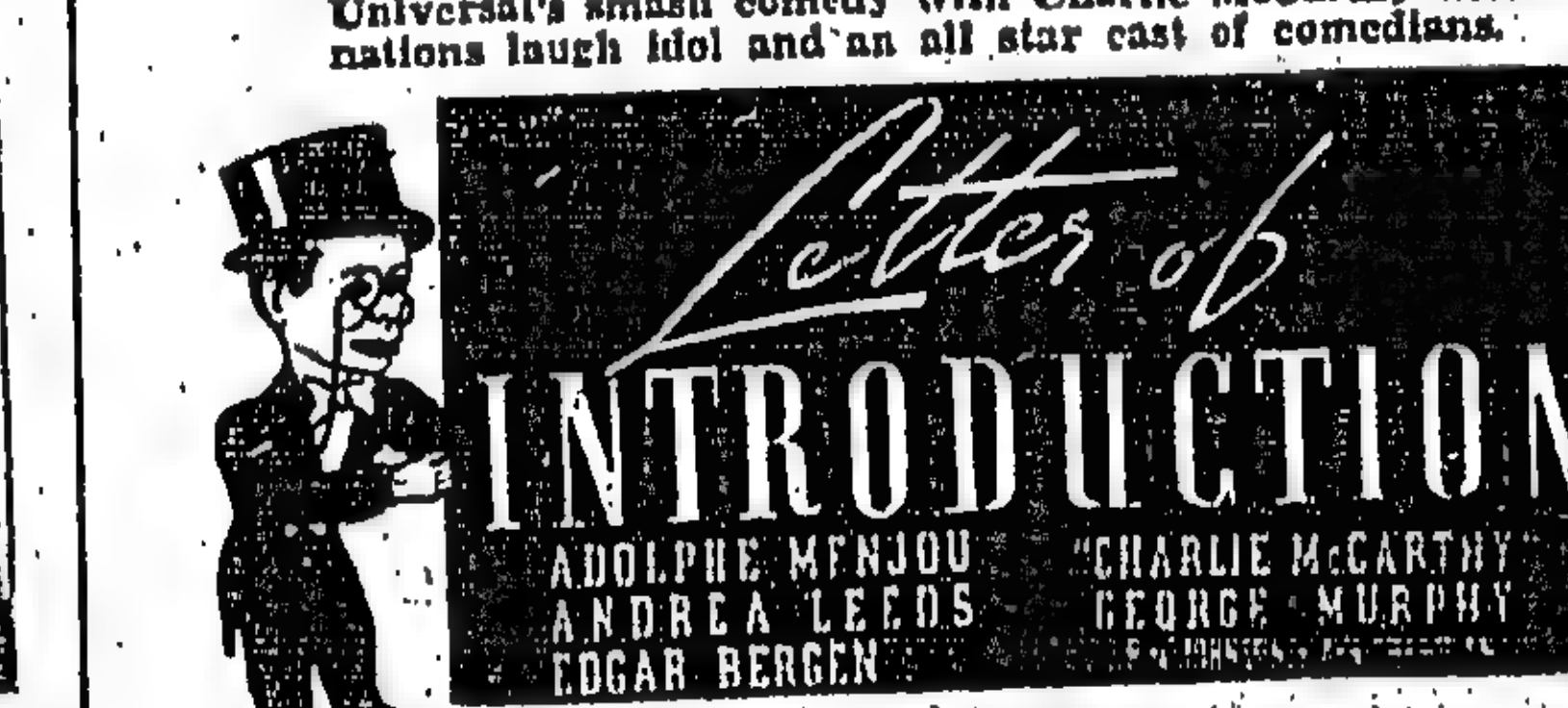
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TROOPS CLASH ON FRONTIER

Italy Calls Specialists To The Colours

PARIS, MAR. 23.
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS OF GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITY NEAR THE SWISS FRONTIER AND IN THE PO RIVER VALLEY IN ITALY.—UNITED PRESS.

Clash On Frontier

IT IS UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT A CLASH HAS OCCURRED ON THE HUNGARIAN-RUMANIAN FRONTIER.

Three Rumanian soldiers are reported to have been killed.

It was announced to-night that the Rumanian mobilisation precautions will be extended to the frontier.

An official statement says that Rumania will demobilise when adjoining countries do likewise. Foreign Correspondents report increased military activity in Hungary and it is evident that more men are being called up.

GERMANS REACH BORDER

German troops were reported to have reached the Hungarian frontier in Slovakia to-day. It is emphasised in this connection that German troop movements are not directed against Hungary.

Italy has called five classes of specialists to the Colours.

The new draft of Italian troops who will be called to the Colours next week will total 300,000 men, compared with the normal calling up of 200,000 men each year.

Two hundred thousand trained reserves are expected to be released from the Colours on April 1.

ITALIAN PREPARATIONS

ROME, MAR. 22.
ITALY'S PREPAREDNESS campaign is authoritatively reported to have been speeded up in the past few days, with more reservists and technicians being called to the colours.

According to well-informed quarters, Reservists belonging to the classes of 1901, 1902, 1903, and possibly 1904, who were exempt from previous calls in the past months, were again summoned to military headquarters, and all attached to bases have been ordered to report to barracks by midnight on Thursday.—United Press.

WARLIKE APPEARANCE

A "United Press" message states that the Rumanian capital has assumed a warlike aspect, with fully equipped soldiers marching in the streets.

It is understood that 300,000 reservists stationed in Transylvania and southern Rumania have been called up, making Rumania's present military strength about 500,000.

Sugar is almost unobtainable, due to hoarding.

In many parts of the city weeping women may be seen, weeping for fear of the fate of their husbands called to the colours.

BRITAIN AND THE DARDANELLES

London, Mar. 23.
The right of British warships to pass through the Dardanelles was as present the subject of negotiations between the British and Turkish Governments, stated Mr. R.

Memel And The Reich

LITHUANIANS DEMONSTRATE

WHILE THERE is general rejoicing in Memelland and East Prussia at the *anschluss* serious-faced crowds are demonstrating in Lithuania.

The Lithuanian public is incensed not so much at the return of Memelland to Germany but at the nature of the ultimatum presented to Lithuania.

The Lithuanian newspaper said to-day: "There will be no further encroachment of Germany on Lithuanian soil. Any further German progress will be over our bodies."

Kaunas, Mar. 22.
"Reuter" says that a special law for the defence of the State has been proclaimed in all districts in Lithuania.

MILITARY THREAT

London, Mar. 22.
The events leading to the surrender of Memelland to Germany were outlined in the House of Commons to-day, by Sir Samuel Hoare who was deputising for the Premier.

After stating that he had no special statement to make regarding Central Europe, Sir Samuel Hoare said that as regards Memel, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, while in Berlin, had received a demand for the immediate cession to the Reich.

This demand was accompanied by the threat that in the event of resistance or the application for support from elsewhere, the matter would be dealt with in a military sense.

The demand amounted to an ultimatum, and the Lithuanian Government had to decide within approximately four days.

NO APPROACH TO BRITAIN

Sir Samuel Hoare said that he understood the demand had been accepted. The Lithuanian Government had not approached the British Government since the demand was presented.

Mr. Arthur Henderson drew attention to the fact that Britain was a signatory to the Memel Convention of 1924, and he asked if it was proposed to protest, or to take any other action.

In reply to this and other questions, Sir Samuel Hoare said he thought matters had better wait for a fuller statement which the Prime Minister intended to make.—Reuter.

SELF-DETERMINATION

Berlin, Mar. 23.
It is revealed that Hitler based German demands for the return of Memel on the principle of self-determination.

It is noteworthy that Memel is Lithuania's only port.

Although German re-occupation of the port is a violation of the Memel Agreement, Lithuania was forced to accept it, in the interests of the nation.

ANSCHLUSS PROCLAIMED

Kaunas, Mar. 22.
Dr. Neumann, leader of the Memel Germans, proclaimed an *anschluss* (Continued on Page 7.)

Nazidom In Denmark

THE PRIME MINISTER of Denmark, Mr. Stauning, made a violent attack on Nazidom to-day when referring to a statement issued yesterday by the leader of the Danish Nazi Party, Herr Fritz Clausen.

"This man has used words which could be regarded as an invitation to Germany to march into Denmark," the Prime Minister said.

"Any Danish person who echoes these sentiments, who is a member of the Nazi organisation, is a traitor to his country."

"Denmark does not want to meddle in the affairs of other countries, and we expect to be left alone to attend to our affairs."

TRADE WAR

Britain Wins The First Round

MR. HUDSON has left Warsaw for Moscow.

The trade talks with Poland have been completed and were described to-day as "most satisfactory."

"Any trade difficulties which have existed in the past have been removed," a communique announces.

A trade agreement between France and Poland will be signed in Paris to-day.

A hitch has developed in the trade talks between Germany and Rumania.

An agreement, expected to have been signed yesterday, has lapsed until the German delegates can receive fresh instructions from Berlin.

COMMONS STATEMENT

London, Mar. 22.
Replying on behalf of the Premier, Sir Samuel Hoare stated in the House of Commons to-day that the negotiations between Germany and Rumania on economic matters had been in progress for some time.

The Rumanian Government denied that there had been an ultimatum from the German Government during the course of the negotiations.

At the same time the uncertainty of the present situation was causing the Rumanian Government to take certain precautions.

Replying to a supplementary question, Sir Samuel Hoare said that he had been informed that the German Mission had returned to Berlin.

Answering questions on Rumania, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the Rumanian Government was aware that His Majesty's Government desired the exports of petroleum products to Britain to be maintained, and this was one of the questions to be discussed between the British and Rumanian commercial authorities.—Reuter.

More Money For U.S. Defences

Washington, Mar. 22.
The Representatives' Military Affairs Committee to-day approved the Government's Bill for appropriating \$17,000,000 for coastal defence, and to remedy the "critical" deficiencies in army equipment.

The expenditure of \$2,140,000 for the extension of air research facilities at Langley Field, Virginia, was also approved by the Committee after hearing testimony of the officials of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

That Germany "has better military airplanes than America because she was far ahead in aeronautical research"—Reuter.

AIR CONTRACT

New York, Mar. 22.
The Navy Department has awarded the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation a contract for 400 biplane spare parts totalling nearly \$5,000,000.—Reuter.

BRITISH PLAN FOR PEACE GUARANTEES

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that, in addition to approaching Soviet Russia, Great Britain has asked both Poland and Rumania for their reactions to a suggestion that a joint statement should be issued by peace-loving countries regarding aggression.

"Reuter" states that the British plan for a declaration against aggression is believed to have been discussed when the British Ambassador saw Colonel Beck yesterday.

A "United Press" message reports, however, that the plan has struck a snag because Poland is reportedly insisting on military pledges.

However, Britain, France and Russia are reported to be near an agreement.

The Nazi seizure of Memel has prompted Britain to urge for quick action by the other Powers.

It is believed that the Balkan Little Entente Powers have advised Britain that the proposal for consultations has opened the way for general adherence by these States.

DIPLOMATS ACTIVE

In addition to seeing the British Ambassador, Colonel Beck's callers to-day included the diplomatic envoys of France, Germany, Rumania and Hungary, says a "Reuter" message from Warsaw.

Observers there consider that Poland is in a difficult position.

While the uncomfortable feeling of German encroachment is heightened by the fate of Memel, it is realised that a declaration hostile to Germany might entail unpleasant consequences, especially as it is believed that Germany has respected Poland's position in Danzig and Bogumlin because Poland refrained from associating herself too closely with a policy potentially hostile to the Reich.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, conferred on the international situation for an hour and a half with Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax in the House of Commons this evening.

N.Z. LOYALTY

The New Zealand Government has requested the British Government to immediately call a conference of the peace-loving nations of the world.

In an exclusive interview with the Labour newspaper "Standard" in Auckland, the N.Z. Prime Minister, Mr. J. Savage, declared that if Britain were in trouble there could never be any doubt about the loyalty of New Zealand.

Mr. Savage announced that the Imperial Defence Conference, at which Britain, Australia and New Zealand would meet, would commence in Wellington, the capital, on April 14.

In the House of Commons Sir Thomas Inskip announced that the United Kingdom representatives at the Pacific Conference in New Zealand would be Sir Harry Battersby, Sir Harry Luke and Sir Ragnar Colvin, who would represent the Home Government, Sir Arthur Longmore and Major-General Mackesy.

"A POWERFUL ALLY"

Mr. W. H. Hughes, Australia's wartime Prime Minister, said in Sydney that Australia should be glad to welcome Soviet Russia as an ally.

"When you need a friend you don't bother about political beliefs," he said. "You look for a powerful ally."

Before the Great War, said Mr. Hughes, Russia had a small population and less industrial resources, and even then was regarded as one of Europe's most powerful military nations.

"To-day her population is 180,000,000 and her industrial resources enormous. She would be a good ally."

LATVIA REFUSES

Riga, Mar. 22.
British efforts for the formation of an anti-German bloc to include Latvia have failed.

The Latvian Government emphasises its neutrality in a communique which states that the "Council of Ministers unanimously decided to take a neutral attitude."

The independence of Latvia policy corresponds to the best interests of the people and the State. "As in the past, the Government will continue to make all efforts to increase the safety of the country, and to avoid becoming involved in international conflicts."—Trans-Ocean.

CLIPPER DELAYED

The new Boeing Clipper has been further delayed and will not now arrive in Hongkong until Sunday. The departure for San Francisco has been set back to Monday.

France Facing Syrian Revolt



CAIRO, Mar. 22.
THE HUGE anti-French demonstration in Damascus, which began this morning, and in which the major part of the adult population is said to have participated, has assumed revolutionary proportions, according to despatches received here.

It is stated that troops endeavoured to disperse the demonstrators, with the result that a number of severe clashes took place in many parts of the city.

Owing to the interruption of telephonic communications, it has not yet been possible to ascertain the number of casualties, nor is exact information concerning the development of the situation available.—Trans-Ocean.

THE STORY BEHIND IT

Syria, largely Arab in population, but part of the Turkish Empire before the war, became a French mandated territory under the League of Nations in 1920.

The 1936 Franco-Syrian treaty aimed to transform Syria from a mandated area into an independent State, linked by alliance to France, and to do for it what Britain did for Iraq.

But when Foreign Minister Bonnet promised at the end of last year that (Continued on Page 7.)

Suicide Of Association President

WHIPPING OUT a revolver so suddenly that bystanders could not prevent his subsequent action, Mr. G. E. Dudley, President of the Australian and New Zealand Association in Hongkong and Secretary of Messrs. W.S. Bailey & Co. yesterday took his own life.

There appears to be no motive for the deed. Mr. Dudley was one of the most respected members of the Australian community in Hongkong, and has been President of the Association, of which he is a foundation Member, since last year.

The deed took place at 4.10 p.m. in Mr. Dudley's office at the Bailey Dockyards, in the presence of Mr. A. Dand, Manager of the Company, and Mr. Black. Mr. Dudley died instantly with a bullet in his heart.

Born at Seven Hills, South Australia, in 1891, Mr. Dudley has had an interesting career. After a youth spent for the most part in South Australia, and during which he proved himself a first class footballer and athlete, he joined the Australian Light Horse and saw service at Gallipoli and in France.

Returning to Australia after the war Mr. Dudley connected with various commercial enterprises and later spent some years in the South Seas managing copra plantations. In 1932 he came to Hongkong from New Guinea to take up the post he held until his death.

Mr. Dudley was a foundation member of the Australian and New Zealand Association and a member of (Continued on Page 7.)

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

REPUBLICANS APPEAL FOR PEACE IN SPAIN

PERPIGNAN, Mar. 22.
THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT has renewed its appeals to Burgos to open peace negotiations.

It is reported that General Franco is completing plans for major offensives on two fronts, with a view to bringing the civil war to a decisive end.

Italian troops are expected to take a prominent part in the offensives which are expected to open at the end of the month.

"NON-INTERVENTION"

London, Mar. 22.
The Board set up under the non-intervention agreement re-

garding the Spanish war is closing down its organisation, and observers, both on sea and land are being dismissed.—Reuter.



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IT WAS THEIR DAY

Some of the exhibits at Cruft's Dog Show, which was held recently at the Agricultural Hall, Islington.



Brendon Bunting, in check coat and trousers, sets a new fashion.



Beesebub, a Yorkshire terrier, also had a new fashion—in hair styles.

HUNDREDS OF CLUBS ARE ILLEGAL

EMPIRE NEWS

SETTLEMENT DRIVE IN KENYA

Nairobi. A drive for increased white settlement is forehadowed in a report of the Settlement Committee, which recommends several land settlement schemes, all with State assistance. As most Crown land is already alienated and future settlement depends on the division of existing holdings, the report proposes that the Government should raise a loan of £250,000. From this fund long-term advances up to 80 per cent. of the purchase price would be made to newcomers. Further sums would be advanced for permanent improvements.

The co-operation of the Overseas Settlement Board and the Colonial Development Fund would be sought for such purposes as reduced passages and loans for development of water resources. Other schemes provide for assistance for retiring Civil Servants, tenant farmers and Kenya-born men who are landless but agriculturally experienced.

A feature of the report is the insistence that the present holders must be forced to develop their land or make it available for new settlement.

UGANDA

BROADCASTS FOR NATIVES

Kampala. An experiment in broadcasting is now being made in Uganda. Every evening a programme is sent out from Kampala by land line to four loud-speakers situated in villages between one and 17 miles from the studio. Perfect reception is being obtained.

Over 15,000 persons listen to the programmes every evening. Their reactions are noted by trained African observers. It is hoped ultimately to establish a real broadcasting service with loud-speakers in every village. The programmes consist of music

Good Wife Is Secret Of Happiness

LORD DERBY travelled with Lady Derby recently from Knowsley Hall, their Lancashire home, to keep their golden wedding anniversary at Derby House, Stratford-place, W.

When congratulated he said: "Oh, oh. How did you know? It's very kind of you. Thank you. Fifty years is a long time."

There was no elaborate celebration party at Derby House. "That couldn't be," he said. "Think of what has happened to me and mine such a few weeks ago. I've not heart for celebrations."

Lord Stanley, his eldest son and heir, died in October last year, aged forty-four.

Lord Derby married at twenty-three Lady Alice Montagu, daughter of the Duke of Manchester. At seventy-three he has a place of his own in the affections of Britain. I asked him the secret of happiness.

He said: "A good wife. That and understanding mean happiness. We have been very happy." Lady Derby was smiling.

African and European—varied with talks on agriculture, hygiene and local affairs. Although the Africans love their own rhythmic music, they have no use for Western syncopated tunes.

Talks seem to appeal to them more than anything else, particularly talks of a direct educational nature. There have been many requests that the announcements should be made in English as well as in the vernacular.

JAMAICA

BAN ON RADIO NEWS PUBLICATION

Kingston. According to a decree of the local Government, Jamaica newspapers are now forbidden to publish news received over the air by wireless.

Hitherto the newspapers of the island have published news received by broadcast.

Leaf Spot Disease.—It is reported that £500,000 is necessary for a successful fight against leaf spot disease, which is doing considerable damage to the island's banana industry. A campaign for the eradication of the pest is now being considered by the Government and the fruit companies.

INDIA

IMPROVED SITUATION IN ORISSA STATES

Calcutta. The situation in the small Rajaruled States in the Orissa district has greatly improved during the past few weeks. The majority of States have announced concessions to popular government.

The Raja of Talcher, from which State some 25,000 refugees fled into British Orissa to escape alleged oppression, such as forced labour, has invited them all to return to their homes unconditionally "and without fear of persecution, prosecution or punishment."

Instruments of Accession.—The revised draft Instruments of Accession have been issued to the Indian States and are now in the hands of the Princes. It is gathered that an interval of six months will be allowed for the States to give full consideration to the terms and convey their final decision on them.

NEW ZEALAND

COMBINED DEFENCE EXERCISES

Auckland. Combined naval, military and air defence exercises have been held at Auckland naval base. This is the first occasion on which such combined exercises have been held.

Officials of Auckland organisations were given their first civilian gas-mask instruction.

NEW ZEALAND

ACCUMULATION OF BUTTER STOCKS

Auckland. It is reported that heavy stocks of butter not yet purchased by the Government have been accumulating since Jan. 1. Some stores have from 40 to 100 per cent. more than their usual stocks, although, according to a factory official estimate, production has fallen short of the usual figure by 250,000 boxes.

Shipments, it is stated, appear to be a month overdue.

Overseas Trade.—Overseas trade figures for the 12 months ended December, showed that exports amounted to N.Z. £58,370,000, against N.Z. £60,713,000 for the previous year. Imports were N.Z. £55,422,000, against N.Z. £56,161,000, and excess exports N.Z. £2,948,000, against N.Z. £2,108,000.

Craftsmen to be Imported.—Mr. Savage, Prime Minister, announced recently that the Government intended to import tradesmen from overseas to expedite the erection of houses. The Government, he added, was advertising overseas, and would solicit the help of the High Commissioner's office in Great Britain.

Flaw In Law Found

A DECISION given by a Welsh magistrate recently means that hundreds of clubs all over Britain are illegal—and have been for years. The ruling was given by Mr. Stanley Evans, stipendiary magistrate of Forth, Glamorgan, when he struck off Trebanog Ex-Servicemen's Club for six months.

"NO ANSWER"

Mr. Clifford Walters, who prosecuted, contended that, as the club was an incorporated association and registered under the Industrial and Provident Society Act of 1903, it was a separate entity in law, as distinct from a number of persons forming themselves into a club to supply themselves with intoxicants.

The sale of intoxicants by a club as a company to individual members was wrong in law, he said, as, under the Licensing Act of 1910, no person or body was entitled to sell intoxicating liquor without a justices' licence.

The stipendiary said he thought there was no answer to the point raised.

"I think," he added, "that practically every club in Glamorgan is not run according to the laws."

Mr. K. T. S. Dockray, president of the Manchester Law Society and Manchester Branch of the Working Men's Club and Institute Union, and a past president of the National Working Men's Club and Institute Union, said that only a small proportion of clubs in England were registered under the Act referred to. "Most of our clubs are registered under the Friendly Societies Acts, and would appear not to be affected by the decision."

THOSE NOT AFFECTED

"At the same time, I feel the decision is one which would be very difficult to sustain on appeal, and I have no doubt that if we found many of our clubs were likely to be concerned we should prosecute an appeal."

"The magistrate's decision is binding only in the one case he considered. But if his ruling were upheld on appeal to a higher court the effect would be that all clubs set up as companies, friendly societies, provident societies, etc., and not merely as social clubs, would, if the authorities took action, have to apply for justices' licences on the same terms as public-houses."

Hitler's Africa Inquiry

HITLER has decided to get a first-hand account on the position in Germany's former colonies. He is sending an exploratory mission to Africa to report to him on every aspect of colonial life.

A group of experts is being chosen under Hitler's personal supervision, and it is possible that it will be headed by a prominent Nazi functionary associated with Germany's colonial drive.

At first General von Epp, nominally in charge of the German colonial movement, and president of the Colonial League, was expected to go himself.

But his journey was thought to be too provocative to persons less prominent in international matters will now form the mission.

It is planned to start the mission off from an Italian African possession, and its headquarters will be made either in Libya or in Abyssinia. From there journeys will be undertaken by individual members.

During his coming stay in Italy Goering will discuss preparatory details of the mission which will work in close collaboration with the Italian authorities.

In military quarters in Berlin this mission is also regarded as a preliminary to reorganization of parts of the German Army for possible colonial purposes.

YEARS OF STOMACH AGONY

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Father Disguised His Girl As Boy And Reported Her Missing

Ruse to Bring Wife Back—It Succeeded

REUNITED with his wife who had parted from him, 36-year-old Mr. Richard Goddard, a Southwark wireless engineer and father of three children, told recently how he came to hide his nine-year-old daughter Sylvia after cutting her hair and dressing her in boy's clothes.

Earlier in the day a summons accusing him of ill-treating and neglecting the child had been dismissed by the Tower Bridge magistrate, Mr. Bernard Campion.

Goddard, by hiding the girl and then reporting her to the police as missing, hoped the publicity would bring his wife back to him.

Mrs. Winifred Williams, of Tollington Road, Holloway, in whose boarding house Goddard placed the child, dressed as a boy, said in court: "The child told me that 'his' name was Cyril Gillett. I understood all the time that the child was a boy. The child was clean, well kept and not a bit nervous. I could get nothing out of him."

LOST WIFE AND JOB

Goddard, sitting in his flat in the Borough High Street, said: "My wife went away early in November and then I lost my job and was terribly worried."

"The three children—the other two are Ronald, aged 6, and Dorothy, aged 4—were taken care of by the L.C.C., but my mother was going to take Sylvia and I got her back. "Then the idea came to me that if Sylvia was reported missing there would be a great search for her by the police. The police would ask the Press to publish reports, and my wife, seeing these, would return. "So I found lodgings for Sylvia in Holloway. To prevent the landlady being suspicious when the fact that a nine-year-old girl was missing was made public, I dressed Sylvia as a boy."

GAVE HER A "SHINGLE"

"I went out and bought the clothes for her—it has cost me pounds one way and another. First I told her my scheme to help me find her mother. I told her to be careful, and not let anyone find out she was not a boy. "Although it has been said I cut her hair, I did not cut it very short. What I gave her was a shingle. "I particularly object to the accusation that I ill-treated her. I was told that cutting her hair was

ill-treatment, but I think that is a most unfair suggestion.

"The police knew I was already worried about my wife, and when I reported Sylvia missing they came to see me. Then they found some of the clothes in the flat that I had said Sylvia was wearing. So I told them the whole story."

"I have had a week in prison. Still, it has been worth it, for my wife is back with me now."

Divorce Law Reform Likely

It is understood that the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General are considering legislation to amend the divorce law in order to remedy a defect which has been discovered in Mr. A. P. Herbert's Matrimonial Causes Act of 1937.

Before a petition for divorce on the ground of insanity can be presented, the patient concerned must have been for at least five years "under care and treatment" as defined by the English Lunacy Acts.

No mention is made in the Act, however, of the Scottish Lunacy Acts, and certification in Scotland therefore does not count. Consequently petitioners for divorce in England whose partners are in Scottish asylums cannot obtain their freedom.

The law officers, have agreed that an alteration in the law is necessary, but it is not possible to say when a new Bill will be introduced.

Begun by "The Drum"

Seton Margrave writes:—Success of British films in the United States began with "The Drum," starring Sabu. I saw "The Drum" in London in the company of a famous American film producer, who said to me, "Maybe it is all right for your local market, but it is not up to our Hollywood standard."

The flimsy public of the United States has since proved him hopelessly wrong. But what put British films in newspaper headlines was the unanimous selection by the New York film critics of "The Citadel" as the best film made in any studio—American or British—in 1938.

WARNER'S PLANS

"The Mikado," I predict, will send American audiences into ecstasies. Already there is reaction in Hollywood. Walter Winchell, writing from Hollywood, says: "Leading American producers are speeding up plans to produce first-rank films in London."

Warner Studios in Hollywood are discussing an early entry into super-film production in their British studios at Teddington. First film to be made with an American star would be, "We Are Not Alone," with Anatole Litvak as director.

This would be followed by "The Knight and the Lady," with Bette Davis as Queen Elizabeth and Errol Flynn as Sir Walter Raleigh.

Film Will Have No Heroine

WOMEN will play only minor roles in the film which Herbert Wilcox is to make of the life of Lord Kitchener.

There will be no heroine. There was no woman in Kitchener's life and the film will be kept to facts.

Herbert Wilcox is now on his way to Hollywood to sign up the star for the title role. It is thought this will be Ronald Colman.

The first part of the production will be done in the spring at the Denham studios. The story will be written by Sir Robert Vansittart, the chief diplomatic adviser to the Government. Sir Robert has already done a great deal of research work.



A LILY-LADEN BRIDE with her gossamer veil blown by the breeze and a bunch of lilies in her hand, Miss Noel Murray made a delightful picture as she arrived at Savoy Chapel for her recent marriage to Surgeon Lieut.-Commander Louis Corbett.

British Players For British Films

AN effort is to be made by many of the British Film Companies to utilise the talents of British actors and actresses to the maximum extent. Plans for this proposal have already been put in hand by Paramount Pictures who announce that they have spent several weeks viewing tests of young British players. They are convinced that there is a wealth of material in this country which, properly exploited, would result in the establishment of a large number of front-rank stars with ability, personality and drawing power the equal of any in the world. This is good news although there has always been a tendency in this country to rely too much on stage actors and actresses. After all if Hollywood can take a raw product like, for instance, Sonja Henie, and make her into a star and an actress, it is up to our Film Producers to look elsewhere as well as to the stage for new talent.

Although we praise most French films, apparently the French do not always praise us to the same extent. A reporter of the Glasgow Herald writing on French Views on British Films from Paris specifically mentions the French views of the Citadel. Their chief criticism of this film, it is pointed out is that no mention is made of the time given by specialists to the poor and needy in the hospitals, although they agree that the film is, the best imported one they have had for some time.

ACADEMY'S AWARD

Mr. George Bernard Shaw has been given the annual award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the year's best written screen play—"Pygmalion." Mr. Lipscomb, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Dainton, who collaborated in the film version, have been given separate awards. Other awards have been given to Miss Bette Davis for her work in "Jezebel" and Mr. Spencer Tracy, for his performance in "Boys' Town," for his best performance by an actor and actress respectively.

Miss Davis won this award in 1936 for her acting in the film "Dangerous" and Spencer Tracy won it last year for his part in "Captains Courageous." The outstanding picture of the year was "You Can't Take It With You." It is the third picture directed by Frank Capra to gain this distinction. Frank Capra won the award for the year's best achievement in directing for his work on this film. The authors of "Boys' Town," Dore Schary and Eleanor Griffin, won the award for the best original motion picture story. Walt Disney received a special award for his "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" while special awards were given to Deanna Durbin and Mickey Rooney as the best juvenile players.

AN INTERESTING PLAN

An interesting plan for co-ordinating different branches of the British film-producing industry has been evolved by Mr. Bryan Wallace, the scenario writer and son of Edgar Wallace. He proposes to call a conference of the principal Associations connected with the film industry, and co-ordination between the various groups, and to execute any plan on which the committee may agree. It is hoped, eventually, to widen its scope until it represents the entire production industry.

Gaumont British and Baird Television officials decided recently, after the success of the reception in cinemas of the Boon-Danahar fight television broadcast, to go ahead with the production of television apparatus to be installed in 350 cinemas. At the Baird factory at Sydenham over 17,000 square feet of floor space are to be added. Mr. Isidore Oster, chairman of the Gaumont British Picture Corporation is reported to have said that Gaumont British official in New York is negotiating with well known people to visit this country and appear in future television broadcasts. The Boat-race, for which the B.B.C. are making elaborate plans, and the Cup Final are two events likely to be televised to cinemas.

FIGHT TELEVIEWED

There is no doubt the televising of the Boon-Danahar fight has marked a decided step forward in television. People are now asking how television will affect the cinema and the theatre. There seem to be two schools of thought—those who despair for the older entertainments, and those who recall the same dismal prophecies of ruin were made when the talkies arrived. The optimists say people who like going into the air to watch the sporting events will always do so, television or no television. However, it is a world of adjustment, and by experience we are learning quick adjustment, and no doubt there will be plenty of room for television and any other new entertainment which comes along. After all other entertainments have survived the wireless, so they are likely to survive television.

There are no very outstanding films this week. "Gunga Din" at the Gaumont, is dammed with faint praise, and is described by one critic as a cross-eyed marionetish tale of the North West Frontier. It is tremendously amusing and exciting if you can believe it, but many people won't.

GANSTER FILM

Gunster films are still with us and this week at the Plaza we can see "Persons in Hiding." It is, however, excellent of its kind, based on a book by J. Edgar Hoover, head of America's G-men. J. Carol Nalsh is effective, if hardly attractive enough, as the gunman, and Lynne Overman has the best part of his career, as a nonchalant G-man. There is a superb performance by a newcomer, Patricia Morison, who is likely to be very quickly a new star. She is dark, slim and lovely, and invests the siren with a beautiful, sinister distinction and all the effortless fascination of the born destroyer of men.

Jeannie Matthews is in a good comedy called "Climbing High" at the Empire. A wild tale is kept moving, the slapstick should be regular, and Carol Reed's direction, as always, has ingenious touches. Horrific films are evidently returning. Boris Karloff has come back in "Son of Frankenstein" at the Leicester Square Theatre. Karloff is the monster, and Basil Rathbone is Frankenstein's son. It is another story of murder, distortion and satanic horror that ends in the monster being pushed into boiling sulphur. One critic remarks that for him the picture lacked charm. I hardly think "charm" is the term to describe any horrific picture.

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Rumania

Trade Talks Hitch

Budapest, Mar. 22.
The trade talks between Rumania and Germany, at which a restricted agreement is expected to be signed to-day, have come to a halt.

The German delegation will return to Berlin to-morrow for further instructions.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Envoy to Report

London, Mar. 22.

It is learned that M. Tila will be proceeding to Bucharest in a few days after having obtained certain information. He has an appointment at the Foreign Office to-day.

M. Tila has been instructed to return to Bucharest to report precisely on the British attitude towards recent events and on any action which Britain is prepared to take in future in the event of Rumania being threatened economically and territorially by Germany.—*Reuter.*

"Cowboy Earl" For Lords

TWENTY-FOUR-YEARS-OLD Lord Egmont, the "Cowboy Earl," is leaving his Canadian ranch shortly to visit England and take his seat in the House of Lords.

His decision was announced recently by Lady Egmont's sister, Miss Ella Moodie.

When he takes his seat he will be the only member of the House who can rope a steer or break in a wild horse.

Brought up on a ranch until he was 15, he succeeded to the title when his father, also a Canadian, was killed in a car crash in 1933.

GOSSIPING GOOD

Pasadena, Cal.
On a recent trip to Alaska, N.J. Garrison, vice president of the Metropolitan Business Men's Association, was warned against gossiping. On a real cold day in Alaska, he was told, voice travels distinctly for three miles.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2665.	Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2570 & 2571, Kowloon Tsai.	N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	
				About 14,500	\$166	\$7,250

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2666.	Junction of Tin Chau St. and Castle Peak Road, Cheung Shu Wan.	N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	
				About 8,670	\$190	\$4,200

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2667.	Boundary Street, Shamshuipo.	N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	
				About 4,470	\$92	\$4,175

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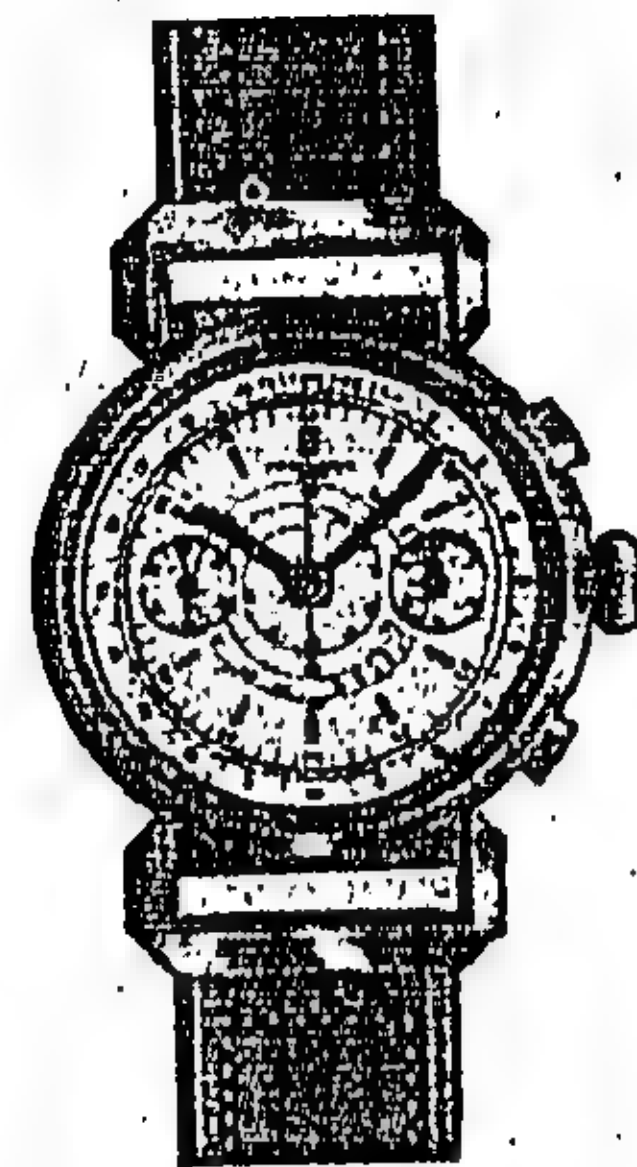
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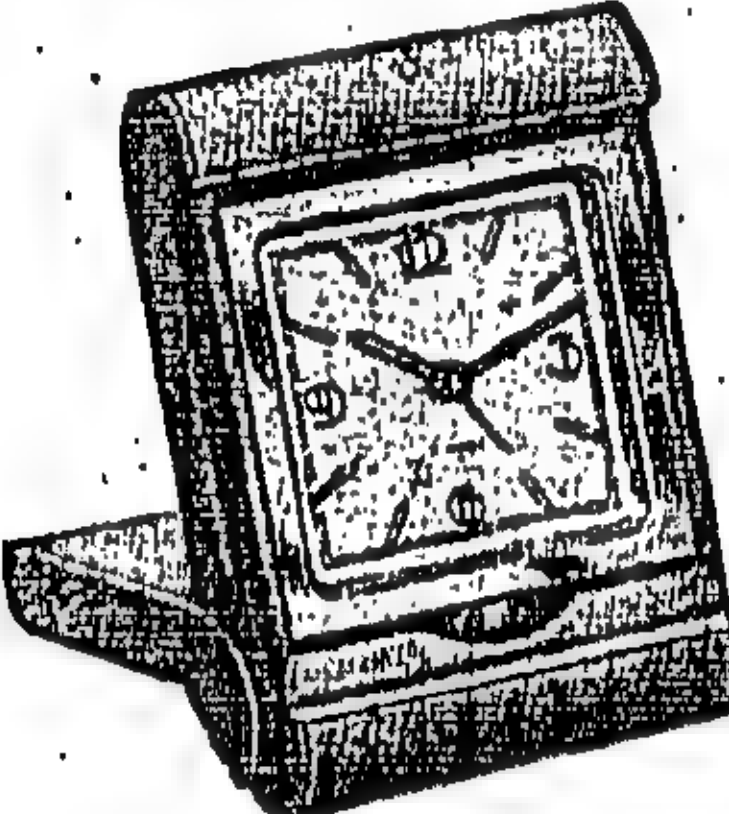
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STOCKS: Technical indications of a market up-turn are still lacking, but the rumoured Franco-Italian accord regarding the latter's claims could bring about a sharp rebound. The London market to-day declined less than it gained yesterday.

Eastman Kodak issues are expected to benefit from the penalty on German imports.

The American Telegraph & Telephone Company is earning approximately its first-quarter dividend.

Phillips Morris's current sales are 20 per cent. over those of the corresponding period of last year.

The Glen Martin Company's 1938 earnings are estimated at \$2.50 per share, whilst unfilled orders are up sharply. The Chilean Senate has modified the export tax on copper to the equivalent of half-cent per pound.

Fifty United States Senators have endorsed a bill to tax war profits of individuals and corporations to 93 per cent.

EARNINGS:	Stock	Period	1938
	Otis Elevator Company	Yr. 31/12	\$0.76
	Pullman Incorporated	Yr. 31/12	\$0.59

LONDON AVERAGES:

	MARCH 21	MARCH 22
Industrial Average	97.6	96.5
Rails Average	66.9	64.0

These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

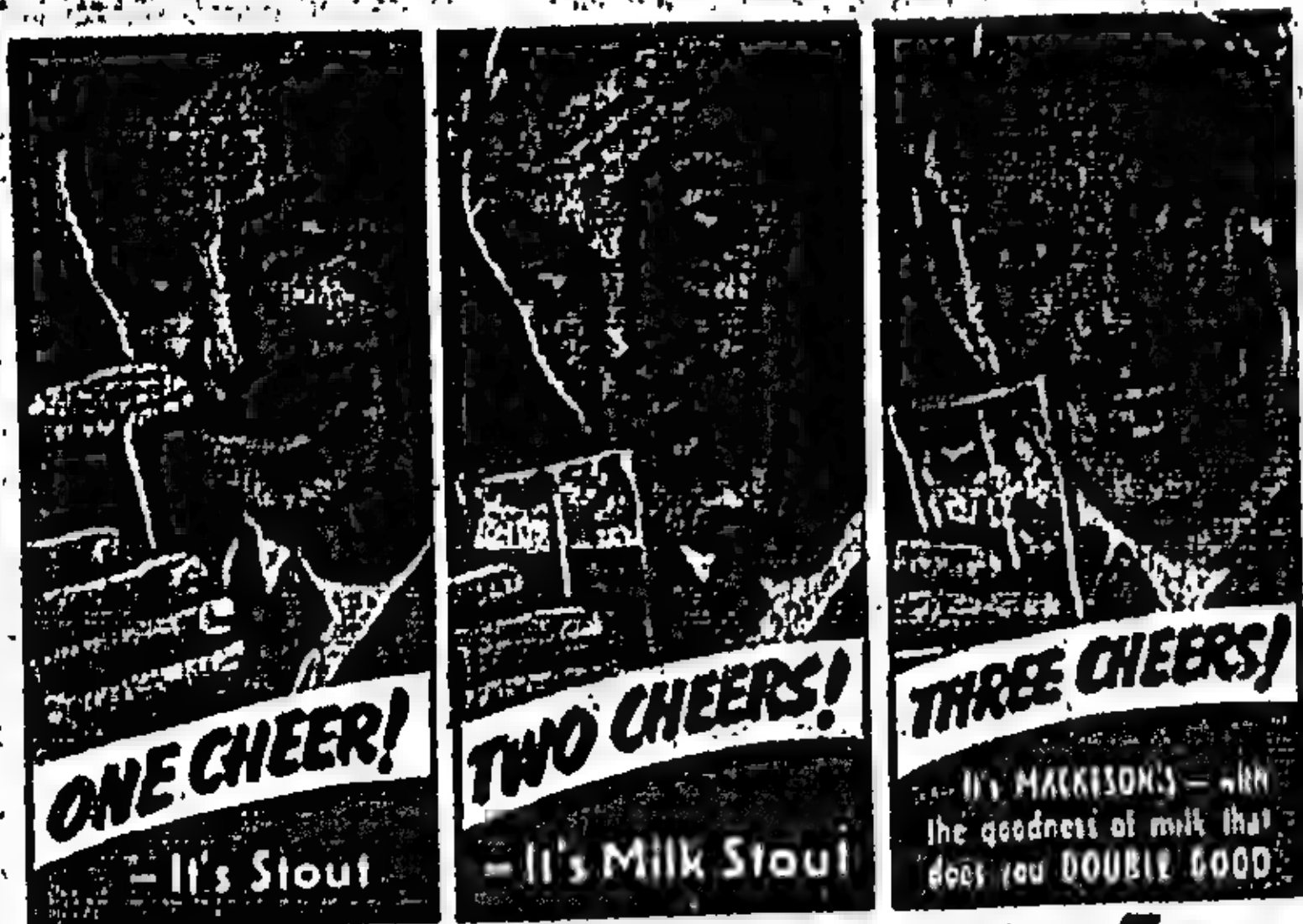
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 4th March)	Emp. of Asia	March 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th March	Imperial Airways plane	March 23.
Bangkok	Mulnam	March 23.
Straits	Philippines	March 23.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	March 23.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 24.
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	March 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangchow	March 24.
Saigon	Laos	March 24.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	March 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Durward	March 25.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th March	Pan American Airways plane	March 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th March	Imperial Airways plane	March 25.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Suiyang	March 25.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date 25th February	Suwa Maru	March 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	March 25.
Java	Tisrocra	March 25.
Shanghai	Victoria	March 25.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hong Slang	Thurs., Mar. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Haitan	Thurs., Mar. 23, 3.00 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Mar. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 30th March	Imperial Airways plane	Thurs., Mar. 23.
	K.P.O.	Reg. Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Mar. 23, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Mar. 23, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 1st April	Imperial Airways plane	Thurs., Mar. 23.
	K.P.O.	Reg. Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Mar. 23, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Mar. 23, 7 p.m.
Swatow	Kaying	Fri., Mar. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tinhov	Fri., Mar. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th April	Hakone Maru	Fri., Mar. 24.
	K.P.O.	Reg. Mar. 24, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Mar. 24, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. Mar. 24, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Mar. 24, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and Air France Plane (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	K.P.O.	Reg. Mar. 24, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Mar. 24, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. Mar. 24, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Mar. 24, 7 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru	K.P.O.	Fri., Mar. 24.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th April		Reg. Mar. 24, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Mar. 24, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. Mar. 24, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Mar. 24, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Hakone Maru	K.P.O.	Fri., Mar. 24.
Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd April		Reg. Mar. 24, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Mar. 24, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. Mar. 24, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Mar. 24, 7 p.m.
Saturday		
Papers only for Straits	Sirdhana	Sat., Mar. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Newchwang	Sat., Mar. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Cebu, San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 18th April	Pres. Pierce	Sat., Mar. 25.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Mar. 25, Noon.
		Ord. Mar. 25, 1.45 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Mar. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Suwa Maru	Sat., Mar. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 10th April	Victoria	Sat., Mar. 25, 4.30 p.m.
(Papers only) for Straits and Kumsang		Sat., Mar. 25.
(Papers and Papers only) for Calcutta	Parcels	Mar. 25, 8 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 1st April	Pan American Airways plane	Sat., Mar. 25.
	K.P.O.	Reg. Mar. 25, 5 p.m.
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Democracy

WE MOUTH the word "democracy" with obvious relish as we talk of events in Europe and of the alignment against the Totalitarians.

Anti-Totalitarianism is not democracy, and it would be as well if that were made clear by the anti-Totalitarians before the Totalitarians seize the opportunity repeated statements to the contrary will give them.

It would be ridiculous to call Soviet Russia a democratic State. There is no such thing as democracy in Poland or Rumania. There is a truer Democracy in the Dominions of Australia and Canada than there is in the United Kingdom.

Apart from political considerations—the democracy which, according to Abraham Lincoln, is government "of the people, by the people, for the people"—there are two other requisites which, unhappily, are missing. Honesty and courage are the two qualities most needed to make a better democracy. We need honesty to face the facts and courage to act upon the facts. Both have been lamentably missing in the past and, in the welter of diplomatic back-staging that is now in progress in Europe, both may be missing in the present. While, beyond our borders, we need to appreciate the present advantages which dictatorships offer, we should realise that there can be no compromise with dictatorships.

Above all, the real quality of democracy is the Christian tenet, "Love Thy Neighbour," which also, in effect, means "Help Thy Neighbour," as opposed to the Totalitarian tenet of "Help Thyself to Thy Neighbour."

Tunnels

THIS Colony needs bomb-proof tunnels. It needs protection for bombs that might or might not come.

We do not fear war, just as people living along a river bank do not fear floods. But we should be prepared. There might not be floods for years. But those people don't wait for the floods to come before they build their dykes. They have their dykes all ready against the day when the river banks will burst.

Those people don't count the cost of flood-prevention. They know, from experience, that it is better to pay with their money now than with their lives and houses later.

Our threat from the sky is bombs, not rain. The flood-waters of war may never touch Hongkong. But we should be prepared, in case it does.

And remember that we have eleven thousand people in "refugee camps" in our Colony. They are sheltering here from the bombs that are falling on their native land. They are just the people we need for digging tunnels. They are costing us thousands of dollars a week. Why not put them to work and pay them for their labour instead of keeping them on the dole of free food and shelter? The cost to the Colony would not be much greater than it is at present.

WHAT MAKES MEN WANT TO BE DICTATORS?

If you study the personalities of great men you cannot fail to be impressed by one fact—how much their conduct has been determined by their health. Yet, in these days of applied psychology, there is a tendency to attribute a man's actions solely to his mind, and to argue as if there were no physical basis for consciousness.

But history offers us many instances where a man's behaviour has altered as his physical health has deteriorated. Henry VIII. is an outstanding example. There can have been little reason to anticipate that a well-set up and handsome young man, as Henry undoubtedly was, would degenerate relatively early into "a mass of loathsome infirmities."

Yet he did: and with this changed physical condition came alterations in his character.

THE question arises—can we postulate a common factor for the dual change? I think we can. It is this. His endocrine glands had suffered, either from acquired disease, or as the result of his gross indulgence in the pleasures of the table.

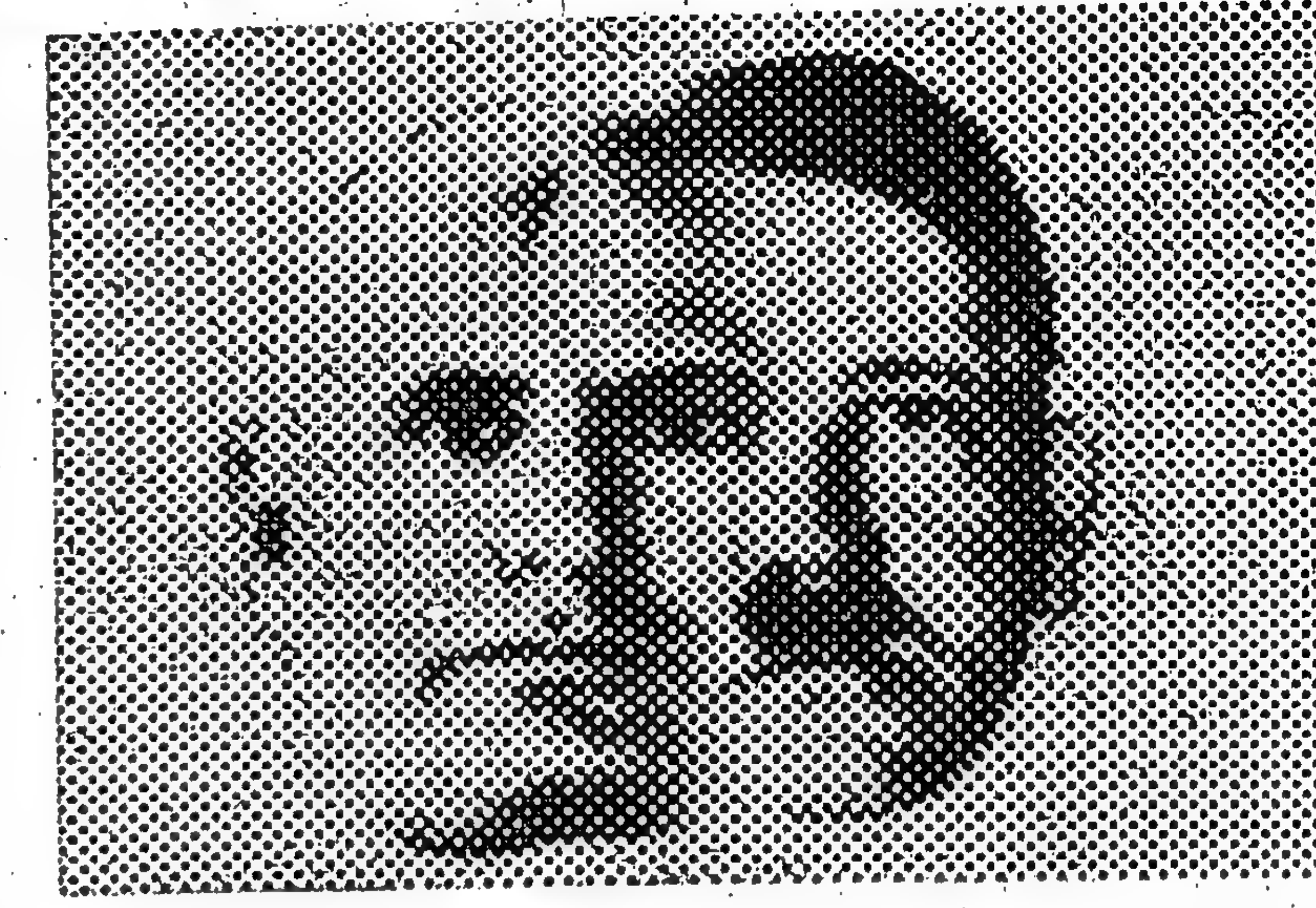
This king was tall, large-boned, with the huge frame that bespeaks an over-acting pituitary gland. Extreme examples of this state are seen in giants; and true giants are rarely long-lived, perhaps their principal dynamic secretions—those of the thyroid and pituitary—suffer from the undue calls made upon them during the period of growth. The later life of such individuals bears out this assumption; for they are prone to age early, and to lose their mental and physical powers many years before the ordinary run of men.

And so it was with Henry. He ran to seed early, became enormously stout, and gave way to excesses of eating, drinking, and venery.

His ruthlessness, his uncontrolled cruelty, his indifference to other people's sufferings, all manifested themselves in early middle-life, at a time when he was becoming prematurely aged. And we must remember that an individual depends more upon what is circulating in his blood than is commonly believed.

IF you doubt the truth of this, compare Henry VIII. with other rulers, whose physical characteristics were similar. Ivan the Terrible and Peter the Great were both hyper-pituitary types.

Look at their faces, with the widely-spaced eyes, the square foreheads, and the prominent cheek-bones.



By Dr. Anthony Weymouth

Both were tall men, with broad shoulders and well-developed chests. Both were possessed of boundless energy, which swept over them impetuously, and led them to acts of terrible violence. Both were swayed by their lusts into a cruelty so repulsive as to be impossible to a normally-constituted man. Overgrowth of body, with a will-power which brooks no interference, is characteristic of pituitary dominance. And Henry, Ivan and Peter all died before the age of sixty.

AND now consider for a moment these abnormal types. Although it is certain that the physical basis of personality enters somewhere into the formation of these disorders, their manifestations are less clearly linked-up with the internal secretions.

Charles I.'s speech was as hesitating as his decisions: both pointed to an underlying psychological deficiency.

And modern psychology teaches us that, unless there is compensation in the conscious mind for an underlying deficiency, such types as Charles I. go through life vacillating, hesitant, and lacking that power to decide which is bound, sooner or later, to lead to disaster.

An interesting disorder has been occupying the attention of psychiatrists in an increasing degree of recent years. It is known as schizophrenia, and

it is at least probable that it is, maldevelopment of the ductless glands.

Modern text-books refer to this particular mental disorder under the heading "The Schizophrenic Personalities," because schizophrenia is more a disturbance of the personality than an organic disease.

Schizophrenia first manifests itself during adolescence; a time, be it noted, when fresh internal secretions should be thrown into the blood-stream. It may be assumed that these are deficient—or possibly perverted—and that the curious personality which results is dependent on this fact.

Schizophrenia, or "split-personality," is, in essence, the problem set by Stevenson in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The possessor of such a mentality is capable of normal, or even super-normal, achievements when one part of his mind is dominant: but is almost completely detached from reality when his alter ego is in control.

IN a sense, then, each of us is, to a vastly less degree, at some time or other the possessor of a "split-personality." But the degree of separation in a healthy man is never complete, and its occurrence is rare.

The schizophrenic acquires early in life certain easily recognisable characteristics. He

is the victim of day dreams, his to some extent, caused by a life is spent largely out of touch with reality. The fantasies in which he indulges have a purpose—they satisfy ambitions for which reality can do nothing.

And, as he passes from youth to middle age, these fantasies as can be readily understood, offer the only mental state in which he can achieve happiness. As a result, he spends more and more time with his day dreams, and less and less in coping with the trials and difficulties of his everyday life.

HOW many rulers in the past have been schizophrenics? Was Nero one? The doings of many despots are explained if we believe that they were dominated by a part of their mind which could see only the act and the fancied reason for it; but could have no clear realisation of the nature of such an act and its inevitable consequences.

Schizophrenia is no new disease. But the realisation of its existence is. It forms the strongest possible argument against autocracy. For no man with a schizophrenic personality could safely be entrusted with the fate of his fellow-creatures.

Such conclusions as these force one to believe that mankind is unwise to revert to any system of government where one man's psycho-physical cravings can be satisfied at the expense of his fellow-creatures.

"Asked Hitler Questions"

Q. How would the natives fare in the colonies under German rule?

A. "The former German colonial policy was a half-measure, like all else we did. It neither increased the area for settlement by the German race, nor did it make an attempt—although this is criminal—to strengthen the power of the Reich by the injection of black blood."

"The Askari (native troops) in German East Africa were a small, hesitating step on this path. In reality they served only to protect the colony itself. The idea of bringing black troops to a European theatre of war was quite apart from its actual impossibility. In the world war—never present even as an intention to be put into practice—while the French on the contrary always regarded the idea as the inner reason for their colonial activity." (p. 739.)

"The best way is for a State not to leave the settlement of new-won lands to chance, but to make special rules. Specially formed 'race-com-

missions must give settlement-permits to individual settlers." (p. 448.)

"The right of State citizenship is won to-day by the fact of being born inside the frontiers of a State. (Author's note: Hitler is referring critically to the period before he came to power.) Race or membership of a people has nothing to do with the matter. A negro who lived earlier in German protectorates and now lives in Germany thereby brings a 'German citizen' into the world when he has a child. Thus every Jewish, Polish, African or Asiatic child can be declared a German citizen without difficulty." (p. 489.)

"A simple stroke of the pen and a Mongolian racial suddenly becomes a real 'German'." (p. 489.)

"The National State divides its inhabitants into three classes: State-citizens, State-subjects, and foreigners." (p. 400.)

"It must be a greater honour to be a street-sweeper and citizen of this Reich than to be a king in a foreign land." (p. 491.)

Q. What is your real opinion of the Press of democratic countries?

A. "As elsewhere, also in this question, the State must not forget that all means have to serve an end. It must not let itself be led astray by humbug about the so-called 'Freedom of the Press,' and be enjoined into dodging its duty and withholding from the nation the fare which it needs and does it good. "With implacable decisiveness it must secure for itself this means for educating the people and place it in the service of State and nation." (p. 274.)

"The activity of the so-called Liberal Press was gravedigger's work

for the German people and Reich." (p. 265.)

"A thirty-centimetre grenade hissed more than a thousand Jewish newspaper-vipers—then let them hiss!" (p. 209.)

Q. In the event of your death how do you propose to appoint a successor?

A. "A philosophy which dismisses democratic mass-thought and aims at giving this earth to the best people—the highest human being—must logically obey the same aristocratic principle internally and secure leadership and the highest influence for the best heads. Thereby it builds not on the idea of the majority but on that of personality." (p. 493.)

"The hard struggle of life sees after the selection of these heads. Much breaks and is destroyed thus proving it was not designed to survive, and few appear, finally, as chosen." (p. 498.)

MORE TO-MORROW

Mussolini's Claims Anglo-Italian Negotiations

LONDON, Mar. 22. SPECULATION whether Signor Mussolini will formulate his colonial claims next Sunday is rife.

Some circles maintain that the time is propitious, but in well-informed quarters, "Reuters" understands that it is believed Il Duce will state Italy's claims in firm, but balanced language.

It is not thought that Il Duce, with his strong sense of realities, will present anything in the nature of an ultimatum to France, or will make his demands in such a form as to preclude the possibility of an agreed settlement.

It is known that certain circles in France are anxious to discuss the matters with Il Duce, and rumours are many concerning the personages who are thought to be the bearers of messages between the two governments.

Meanwhile no reply has yet been received from the Soviet and Polish governments to the British proposal for a four Power declaration by Britain, France, Russia and Poland taking a common line in the event of any further coup by Germany.

The declaration was only drafted on Monday, and therefore replies from all the governments concerned, with suggested amendments, can scarcely be expected for a few days. The delivery of the Polish position is fully appreciated in London, where it is hoped that Warsaw's objections may be met.

It is understood that the proposed declaration is an undertaking to consult immediately on any threat by Germany to disturb the international position; also that it should be regarded as a preliminary measure to which more concrete form may be given later when the Powers concerned have had time to elaborate practical details.—Reuters.

FRENCH POLICY

PARIS, Mar. 22. It is understood that the French Premier is actively seeking a peaceful settlement of the Italian demands in the Mediterranean and that he has prepared a three-point plan of settlement.

Meanwhile the French Government have declared they see no cause for action in connection with the German occupation of Memel.—United Press.

SUICIDE OF ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Committee since its inception, having been elected this year President of the Society. He was also a prominent member of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The late Mr. Dudley was prominent in local Masonic circles. He was Past Senior Warden of Eastern Scotland Lodge, and was Third Principal in the Naval and Military Chapter. He was District Grand Inner Guard of the Scottish Grand Lodge, and was Treasurer of Eastern Scotland.

A keen volunteer, Mr. Dudley was a member of the now defunct Anzac Company and later of the Pay Corps, of which he was still a member at the time of his death.

Mr. Dudley leaves a widow, resident in Hongkong, and a son, G. S. Dudley, who is well known in the Colony although at present in Singapore, where he is attached to the Hume Pipe Company.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

The following are European Y.M.C.A. fixtures for next week:

Sunday, March 26.—Discussion Group at 9 p.m. Speaker: the Rev. W. H. Chapman of H.M.S. Birmingham.

Monday, March 27.—Whist Drive at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28.—W. S. Sewing Bee at 10 a.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal at 8.30 p.m. Mixed Swimming at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29.—W. S. Badminton from 10 a.m. all day, and at 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, March 30.—W. S. Mahjong for beginners at 10 a.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

Friday, March 31.—W. S. Bridge Class at 10 a.m. This will be the last class for the season, but members who wish to continue playing will be welcome to do so on Friday mornings throughout the summer. Badminton at 8.30 p.m. Mixed Swimming at 8 p.m.

A lecture on the "International Financial Position of China" will be delivered by Dr. Szeto to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The general public is cordially invited by the Law and Commerce Society.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

serveable, millipede, acquedalian, millimetre, antecedant, ascendat

English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 5.

MEMEL AND THE REICH

(Continued from Page 1.)

with Germany in the Diet this evening, and announced that he was sending a telegram of thanks to Herr Hitler.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Diet closed with the singing of "Deutschland Uber Alles."—Reuters.

HITLER LEAVES

Berlin, Mar. 22. Herr Hitler boarded a cruiser at Swinemunde to-day for his visit to Memel, preferring to travel by sea, instead of train.

He was escorted by the fleet, including cruisers and destroyers.

The Fuehrer is expected to arrive in Memel harbour at 8 a.m. G.M.T. on March 23.—Reuters.

TROOPS FOR MEMEL

Koenigsberg, Mar. 22. It is understood that German troops will begin to move into Memel at 5 a.m. on Thursday.

Local Nazi Storm Troops have occupied the Post Office and other official buildings.

They also commandeered the broadcasting station, which is now broadcasting in the German language.

There is a frantic exodus of Jews from Memel.

The Lithuanian Government has issued a proclamation urging strict order so as not to disturb friendly relations with Germany.—United Press.

TREATY SIGNED

Berlin, Mar. 22. The German-Lithuanian treaty was signed here to-night.

It includes a non-aggression agreement.—Reuters.

LITHUANIANS ARRIVE

Berlin, Mar. 22. A Lithuanian delegation, composed of the Foreign Minister, M. Urbys, M. Lazoraitis, and two high Government officials arrived at the Tempelhof aerodrome here by special plane this evening.

The delegation was accompanied by the German Minister to Kaunas, Herr Zechlin.

The Lithuanian guests were welcomed by the State Secretary in the Foreign Office, Baron von Welzuecker, and immediately drove to the Hotel Adlon where they are staying.

It is learned that negotiations between the Reich and Lithuanian Foreign Minister concerning the return of Memel will take place this evening.

A treaty for the re-incorporation of Memel into the Reich will be signed by both Ministers.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN TROOPS FOR MEMEL

Memel, Mar. 22. German troops will enter Memel territory at 8 a.m. G.M.T. (4 p.m. Hongkong Time) on Thursday, and shortly afterwards the battleship Deutschland, with Herr Hitler aboard, and other units of the German fleet will arrive in Memel.

Large demonstrations by the Memel populace are expected to take place during the morning, when the Fuehrer will probably deliver a short speech.—Trans-Ocean.

MARTIAL LAW IN LITHUANIA

Martial law has been announced in Lithuania (temporarily says "United Press"). The measure does not include Memel.

A delegation headed by the Foreign Minister, departed by airplane for Berlin at 2 p.m. yesterday.

M. Boetcher, Chairman of the Memel Directory, has taken over authority from the former Lithuanian Governor.

M. Boetcher appealed for calm and announced that Lithuanian troops will be transported to Lithuania.

LITHUANIA CALLS UP RESERVES

Kaunas, Mar. 22. To prevent any uprising among its opponents, the Lithuanian Government is reported to have called several classes of reserves to the colours.

A decree was issued to-day that no commodities prices could be raised without permission of the Commission. Conviction of this decree would involve a penalty of fines up to 15,000 lites and imprisonment up to six months, as well as closure of the offending business.

The undertone of the entire Lithuanian press to-day in discussion of the return of Memel to Germany was dominated by the injunction to remain calm, to forget all party differences, and to stand solidly behind the State President and the Government.

It is feared that Left-Wing and clerical opposition to the Government will try to make capital out of the return of Memel for their internal political gains.—Trans-Ocean.

MYSTERIOUS JUNK

Found With Sail Up But No One Aboard

No. 1 Police Launch sighted a junk drifting in British waters near San Chai Island yesterday afternoon. The police launch discovered on investigation that there was no one on board, though the sail was up and there were indications that a piracy had taken place sometime earlier. Ropes were hanging loosely from the sails, the anchors had been cut away, and the cabin had been ransacked.

A cargo of sugar cane and bananas was untouched. The pirates apparently had seized the more valuable property belonging to the crew and either taken the junk's crew with them, or forced them to abandon ship.

President Of France In London

LONDON, Mar. 22. IT WAS the City of London's privilege to-day to see more of President and Madame Lebrun, and to entertain them in accordance with ancient traditions.

The visitors began a 14-hour programme at 9.30 a.m.

At noon they drove in a procession with the Sovereign's escort of Life Guards to the Guildhall where, after presentation of an address of welcome, a distinguished company, including the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Viscount Halifax gathered for luncheon in honour of President and Madame Lebrun.

HEART OF LONDON

The President, replying to the toast to his health, said that the welcome accorded them confirmed the feeling that between Britain and France, comprehension and an entente had been established which their two great capitals have, at an interval of eight months, expressed in the same moving voice.

"I believe I may say that I am hearing the heart of London beat. It is here that several of the most noble principles of the modern world were born, and human civilisation of balance and dignity has attained its apogee.

"The common memory of our experiences and joys unite our two capitals, and cement for ever the friendship of our two countries."

Before leaving the Guildhall, the President gave the Lord Mayor £500 for the London poor.—Reuters.

MOBILISATION EXTENDING

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to-day that the Government had decided, for the time being that the position of the Czechoslovakian Charge d'Affaires, the diplomatic members of his staff, and Czech Consul officials remain as before.

M. Hurban, the Czech Minister to Washington, to-day revealed that he had received a second demand from the German Embassy to surrender the Czechoslovak Legation and Consulates.

He had replied rejecting the demand.—Reuters.

BRITAIN'S GOLD IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

London, Mar. 22. Moving in the House of Commons to-day the second reading of the Czechoslovakian Reactions on Banking Accounts Bill. Sir John Simon mentioned the £10,000,000 loan fund from which £3,750,000 had already passed to Czechoslovakia before the German invasion.

This payment was made partly from the £4,000,000, which was a free gift to assist refugees, and partly from money which was loaned to the former Czechoslovakia, and which the Czech Government had undertaken to repay.

Sir John Simon said so far as the sums drawn from the loan were considered, he was entitled to regard these as recoverable. On the other hand, Britain was prepared to spend £4,000,000 to help refugees get away from Czechoslovakia, and approximately £750,000 of the £4,000,000 had been used for that purpose.—Reuters.

NO CONSCRIPTION

London, Mar. 22. The British Government has not yet decided to introduce general compulsory military service stated Sir Samuel Hoag in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that in the view of the Government, compulsory service was not yet necessary.

Mr. H. Gallacher (Communist) interjected with the remark: "Before you get compulsory military service, you must get rid of the Prime Minister."—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY USES GOOD OFFICES

Bucharest, Mar. 22. Germany is, according to official circles, trying to negotiate for a decrease in tension on the Hungaro-Rumanian frontier.

It is stated that Germany is bringing pressure to bear on Hungary to reduce the number of men under arms.

If Hungary does so, Rumania will follow suit.—Reuters.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Bucharest, Mar. 22. The calling up of certain classes of reserves, as announced in an official statement on Tuesday, was described by the Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Calinescu to press representatives as being exclusively a precautionary measure.

These troops had not been sent to the frontiers, and would not be. If, within the next 10 or 15 days, the international outlook improved, these reservists would be at once dismissed. The Government added the Premier had not taken any extraordinary economic or financial measures.—Trans-Ocean.

C. IN C. DEATH REPORT

No denial nor confirmation of the Japanese report, yesterday on the death of General Cheng Chien, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Forces in the northwestern provinces, appears in the Chinese Press this morning.

FRANCE FACING SYRIAN REVOLT

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France would no longer delay the ratification of the treaty, serious objections were raised.

It was suggested that Syria was ripe for independence, that it was already a field of intrigue for German and Turkish propaganda agents; that the Druze and Alawite minorities would never submit to domination by the Damascus Moslem intellectuals and that permanent rebellion would be the country's fate.

Seeing their hopes of autonomy suddenly vanishing, the Damascenes reacted by big processions through the streets of Damascus and Aleppo.

They closed their shops in protest, listened to challenging speeches in crowded Mosques and acclaimed the members of the Syrian Government who expressed bitter disappointment about the attitude of France.

But French High Commissioner Puaux was enthusiastically cheered by the Christian Muslims when he visited their territory.

And in the north, the Alawites are complicating the situation by launching a movement which almost amounts to open rebellion against the Damascenes.

SHOPS CLOSED

Jerusalem, Mar. 22. All Arab shops in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Lydda were closed to-day as a protest against the British Palestine proposals.—Reuters.

TURKEY'S OBLIGATIONS

Istanbul, Mar. 22. In answer to the British suggestion that Turkey should adhere to a pact for the defence of Rumania, the Turkish Government declared that Turkish assistance would be confined to the obligations resulting from the Balkan pact.

In addition to this, it is stated, that under the Balkan pact, the partners are only pledged to military assistance if aggression is made by a Balkan State within Balkan frontiers.

It was explicitly established at the Belgrade conference of the Balkan States in 1938 that the provisions of the pact were not to be applied against a non-Balkan aggressor, but would become effective only on the basis of a special bilateral agreement between individual signatories.—Trans-Ocean.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS
H.K. Banks \$.....1,355 b.
H.K. Banks Lon. £.....83 1/2 n.
Chartered £.....8 1/2 n.
Metcalf & Co. £.....27 n.
Mercantile C. £.....13 n.
East Asia £.....80 n.

INSURANCES
Canton \$.....225 n.
Union \$.....465 n.
China Underwriter \$.....1 1/2 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....195 n.

SHIPPING
Douglas \$.....88 1/2 n.
Steamboats \$.....15 n.
Indo-China, P. \$.....60 n.
Indo-China, Ds. \$.....24 n.
Shell Bearers \$.....807 n.
Waterboats \$.....8 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves \$.....118 1/2 n.
Docks \$.....175 n.
Providents (old) \$.....5.40 n.
Providents (new) \$.....5.30 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....0.00 n.
Shu. Docks, Sh. \$.....105 n.

MIXING
Kailan \$.....10/0 n.
Rauas \$.....8 n.
Yantai, Goldfield \$.....8 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. \$.....5 n.
Antamoks Ps. \$.....30 1/2 n.
Aloks Ps. \$.....38 n.
Baguio Gold Ps. \$.....20 n.
Benguet Cons. Ps. \$.....12.90 n.
Coco Grove Ps. \$.....44 n.
Con. Mines Ps. \$.....15 n.
I.X.L. Ps. \$.....63 n.
Gumauas Ps. \$.....17 n.
San Manuricio Ps. \$.....2.05 n.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. \$.....10 1/2 n.
Paracale Ps. \$.....73 n.

LANDS
Hotels \$.....8 n.
Lands \$.....10 n.
Lands 4th \$.....10 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....0.10 n.
Humphreys \$.....8.55 n.
H.K. Realties \$.....4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

UTILITIES
Trams \$.....16 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....8 n.
Star Ferries \$.....67 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old) \$.....25.30 n.
Y. Ferries (new) \$.....24 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....8.70 n.
China Light (new) \$.....0 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric \$.....35 1/2 n.
Macao Electric \$.....11 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....23 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....23 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....7 1/2 n.
Traction \$.....22/0 n.
Traction (Pref.) \$.....23/0 n.

INDUSTRIAL
Child. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$.....14 n.
Child. Macg. (Pre.) Sh. \$.....12 n.
Canton Ice \$.....1 n.
Cements \$.....14 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....4 1/2 n.

STORERS, &c.
Dairy Farms \$ (Ord. Cum. Rt.) \$.....23.65 n.
Watsons \$.....8 n.
Peak \$.....1.80 n.
Sinceres \$.....1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....43 b.
Powell, Ltd. etc. \$.....90 n.

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. \$.....10.30 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....103 n.
Zeong Siang \$.....40 n.
Wing On Textile Sh. \$.....40 n.

MISC.
H.K. Entertainment \$ (x.d.) 0.45 n.
Constructions \$ (x.d.) 0.45 n.
C. Govt. 5% 1938 \$.....0.7% n.
G.S. Bonds \$.....0.7% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% 1938 \$.....4% n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% \$.....3 1/2% n.
Marsmans (Lond.) \$.....15 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$.....5 1/2 n.

WEATHER DELAYS

Clipper Now Due On Saturday

Owing to the bad weather conditions, the Imperial Airways plane due here yesterday afternoon from Bangkok with mail from the United Kingdom and Australia, will not now arrive until this afternoon.

Experimental Flight

The Boeing Clipper, making its second experimental flight from San Francisco to Hongkong with mail, has also been held up by heavy weather. It was due to arrive here on Friday, but will not now come until Saturday.

SUMMER SERVICE

Imperial Airways' New Timetable

Imperial Airways notify that their existing schedule between Southampton and Hongkong and Sydney will be altered in a summer timetable.

The chief alteration is that east-bound liners will arrive here one day earlier than at present, namely, on Tuesdays and Fridays instead of Wednesdays and Saturdays. The days of departure from Hongkong, Tuesdays and Fridays, will remain unaltered.

The summer timetable comes into operation with the service leaving Southampton on April 16 and arriving here on April 21, and with the service from Hongkong leaving on April 11.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 24 Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 28.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Boeing Clipper 8.30 a.m. March 25.
For Chungking, Sian, etc. Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.
For France, via Hanol: Air France 6.30 a.m. March 25.

From London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. March 23, Imperial Airways 5 p.m. March 25.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C., Eurasia Service indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Boeing Clipper 12.30 p.m. March 25.

From France via Hanol: Air France, 12.30, March 23.

Trade Unions Agree With New Decrees

Paris, Mar. 22.

The attitude of the Confederation of French trade unions towards the new decrees for strengthening of national defence are defined in a declaration published in the French press this morning.

The Confederation declares itself in full agreement with the aims of the Government, but is at a loss to understand why peace should be gained best through extension of the employers' rights.

It is an undeniable declaration, the Confederation holds, and continues that the workers alone should bear the cost and alone make sacrifice by accepting lower wages, while all that is expected from the employers is that they will not benefit from the new wages but cut their prices accordingly.—Trans-Ocean.

United States

EFFECT OF U.S. ARMS SYSTEM

Washington, Mar. 22. Senator Key Pittman contended that the cash-and-carry provisions of the proposed amended Neutrality Act which he is to introduce will be directly injurious to Japan because it will force the Japanese to pay cash for her purchases in the United States as China has done through-out.

However, impartial source a doubt if this view will be fully tenable since Japan has already been forced virtually to pay cash. Proponents contend that the cash-and-carry provisions will aid China more than Japan because they will partly counter-balance Japan's superiority in munitions manufacture.

The present plan, if invoked, will prevent both China and Japan from buying manufactured munitions. However, they could buy raw materials from which Japan will manufacture munitions, while China, lacking in this industry, would be handicapped. Under the cash-and-carry system China could obtain unlimited manufactured arms by paying cash. Japan would have the same opportunity; however, the purchases would be less essential to her military efficiency.

The Pittman Bill contemplates equal treatment to both countries. However, the actual military effects cannot be predicted due to incalculable circumstances, such as contrivance of the sea.—United Press.

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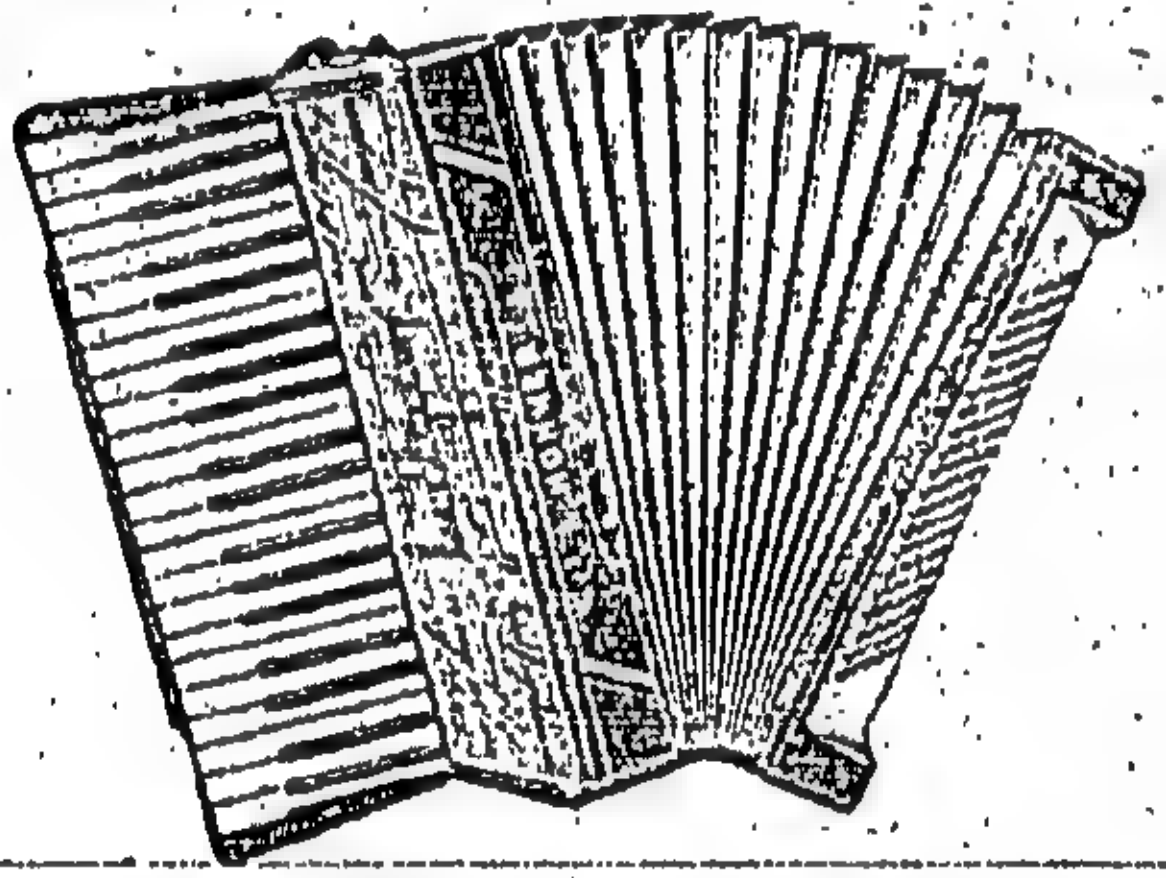
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COMPANY TRICKED Of the University

Chinese Poses As Student

Representing himself to two firms as a student of the Hongkong University, Mak Sum, alias K. K. Choy, 20, unemployed, managed to obtain two portable typewriters, and then pawned them. Mak was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with obtaining typewriters by false pretences from Wang Brothers, and Carlowitz and Co.

It was said that accused went to Wang Brothers and said he was a student of the University and wanted to take a typewriter, on approval. A salesman brought a machine to him at the entrance of the University. Three days later the salesman was unable to locate Mak when he went to the University.

Accused used the same trick on Carlowitz and Co., it was alleged by the prosecution.

ACTIVE ENOUGH WITH ONE LEG



Jean Gosselin, a Canadian, has only one leg, but his skill and daring as a skier is earning him world fame. He can negotiate the most difficult courses with an ease that defies many normal skiers.

SOUTH CHINA "A" GET CLOSER TO NAVY IN THE LEAGUE

Pick Up Two Valuable Points From Saints

(By "Abe")

As the result of their victory over St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill yesterday, South China "A" are now only one point behind the Royal Navy in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League with a match in hand. The two points which they collected yesterday were, therefore, extremely valuable ones; for if they beat Kowloon on Saturday, they will be able to start their final match against the Navy needing only a draw to win the League Championship.

There was never any doubt regarding the final result of yesterday's game, the score of 5-1 in no way exaggerating the superiority of the Chinese, who led by 3-0 at half-time. Because of the one-sidedness of the exchanges, little interest existed.

Though at times the defence played exceedingly well, the splendid cohesion of the Chinese forwards and half-backs was always on top of the Saints' team and only erratic shooting on the part of the Chinese forwards prevented them from piling up a heavier score.

In defence, the Chinese were too solid for the ragged Saints' attack to break through often, though in the second half they did concede a goal, a left-foot drive by Rocha beating Cheung Wing-chol.

THE SCORING

Law Tau-man gave the Chinese the lead five minutes from the start, and before the interval this lead was increased by Tang Kwong-sum and Lai Shiu-wing in that order. In the second period, Rocha reduced the deficit, but Lee Yan-joung and Tang Kwong-sum (from a penalty) took the score to 5-1.

The two St. Joseph's backs, Marques and Souza, and the halves, Castilho, Leonard and Elms, played well, but they were up against a forward line which was too fast and whose combination proved much too good.

Teams: South China "A"—Cheung Wing-chol; Lee Kwok-wai, Lee Ting-sang; Lau Hing-chol, Leung Wing-chiu, Kwok Ying-kee; Tang Kwong-sum, Lee Yan-joung, Fung King-cheung, Lai Shiu-wing and Law Tau-man.

St. Joseph's—Hussain; Marques, Souza; Castilho, Leonard, Elms, Rocha, Pereira, Delgado, Gomes and Alves.

Bradford City Too Good For Crewe

London, Mar. 22. In the northern section of the Third Division of the English Football League, Bradford City, at home, defeated Crewe by four goals to one to-day.—Reuter.

Light Blues Win Golf Contest

London, Mar. 22. Cambridge University won the annual Inter-Varsity golf contest at Sandwich to-day, beating Oxford by nine matches to three with three matches halved.

Cambridge, who won the foursomes yesterday by three matches to one, with one halved, won to-day's singles by six matches to two, with two halved.—Reuter.

N. BELTRAO ASKED TO JOIN TEAM

Colony Soccer Players For Manila Visit

(By "Abe")

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held last evening, it was revealed that 14 out of the 15 players invited by the Association to make the trip to Manila for the forthcoming Interport had answered in the affirmative.

The only negative reply came from Parker, of the Police, who because he is going to England on leave shortly, cannot travel with the team. The Committee therefore decided to invite N. Beltrao, of St. Joseph's, and a former Interport centre-half, to complete the 15.

The following players have accepted the invitation:

Tam Kwan-kon (South China)
Leung Wing-chiu (South China)
Lee Tin-sang (South China)
Lai Shiu-wing (South China)
Leo Wal-long (South China)
Fung King-cheung (South China)
Sheehan (Middlesex)
Freshwater (Middlesex)
Courtney (Middlesex)
Hou Yung-sang (Kwong Wah)
A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's)
Emerson (R. A.O.C.)
E. L. Strange (Club)
Hau Ching-to (Eastern)

Originally, Rildley and Hunt, of the Navy, were invited to go, but they could not do so and Hau Ching-to and Parker were accordingly asked. Hau has accepted, but Parker, as already stated, declined.

If Beltrao accepts, he will complete the 15 players who will travel to Manila.

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, will travel with the team as manager, and Mr. C. Guingam, a member of the Council, will also accompany the side.

Kowloon Team To Play Chinese

The following players are selected to represent Kowloon 1st XI to play South China "A" on the Kowloon ground on Saturday at 4.30 p.m.:

Jeffrey; Everest, Ulrich; Honalball, Bliss, Bell, W. Knox, Maxwell, Riet-sein, P. Jorge and Eastman.

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

INTRODUCES SELECTED HONGKONG INTERPORT LADIES' XI

"PILGRIM'S" RANDOM JOTTINGS

THE R.A.O.C. accomplished a great feat in the Hongkong Hockey Association's tournament last Sunday when they defeated the Kowloon Indian T.C. by 2-1 at Sookunpoo. The Kowloon Indians, by the way, were the only team to snatch a point from the Radio and Postal Sports Club, champions of the Tournament. Well done, the Corps!

I greatly regret to learn that Miss M. Booker, the well-known C.B.A. inside-right and Interport reserve, is now lying ill at the Kowloon Hospital. All friends will join me in sincerely hoping that she will make a quick recovery.

BAD weather has sadly interfered with the Shanghai trials up north, and hence we have received no information with regard to their Interport ladies' team. Should news be available, I shall comment on the prospects of both teams in the forthcoming clash. Similarly to Hongkong, Shanghai is finding some difficulty in fielding a good attack.

OBSERVING that bad weather is bound to prevail during April, it would be advisable for our selectors here to arrange that the Interport team play at least one match on a wet pitch. This would enable our ladies to accustom themselves with a heavy ground before they journey north.

Outsider Carries Off Lincolnshire

A Record Field Runs In Race

London, Mar. 22.

The Lincolnshire Handicap, always a gamble, was won to-day by an outsider, the grey Squadron Castle, owned by the book-maker, Mr. Oxenham, whose victory helped his fellow-bookmakers in the fairly heavy betting on the race.

Squadron Castle was coupled with several doubles with Grand National horses, but generally for small sums only.

Squadron Castle was fourth last year and is the first six-year-old to win the Lincolnshire since King of Clubs won an 100/1 outsider in 1920.

A record field of 38 runners, beating the previous highest of 30 in 1932 and 1881, got off to a good start in fairly good going. Domina, joint favourite at 7/1 with Zalmis, led the field until a furlong from home, but suddenly dropped back, and Squadron Castle, with an extra burst of speed, won a thrilling race by one and a half lengths.

The day plays a great part in the Lincolnshire, as exemplified by the first three, which were well-drawn. It was noticeable that Zalmis shortened from 22/1 to 7/1 when the draw was announced.

The time for the race was 1 min. 48 secs.—Reuter.

RESULT OF RACE

The Lincolnshire Handicap run to-day resulted in a win for Squadron Castle, ridden by Mitchell, by a length and a half from Halcyon Gift, ridden by Gardner. Dark Tolly, Richardson up, was beaten to third place by a neck.

Thirty-eight ran. Betting: Squadron Castle 40-1, Halcyon Gift 100-6, Dark Tolly 25-1.—Reuter.

Rugger Matches At Home

London, Mar. 22. In the Rugby League to-day, the following matches were decided:

Leigh 9, Halifax 9
St. Helens Rec. 2, Wigan 10
Leeds 18, Bradford 0
Liverpool 5, Featherstone 0

RUGBY UNION

In a Rugby Union fixture, Clifton, at home, were beaten by Bristol by 20 points to nil.

Other matches scheduled to-day were not played.—Reuter.

Chinese Beaten In Manila Game

Manila, Mar. 22. In Salle College scored four goals and the visiting Singapore Chinese team two goals in to-day's match. The half-time score was three goals to nil.—United Press.

"The Pilgrim"—

PEN PICTURES OF INTERPORT TEAM

In previous weeks, much has already been written about the Hongkong Ladies' Interport team—the trials and the final selections. Below, I introduce the Colony players to you and give you pen pictures of them.

Mrs. Lunson (H.K. Ladies).—As a goalkeeper she has been in the front rank for many years. Cool and collected she always shows splendid form, kicks out strongly, and though inclined to remain on the line instead of coming out to tackle, she has proved to be the best goalkeeper in league hockey this season. This is her second Interport against Shanghai.

Miss G. White (St. Andrew's, Right Back).—Learnt the game at the D.G.S. On leaving school, started league hockey for St. Andrew's Ladies, for whom she has played ever since. Has come right to the fore during the present season. She watches every move closely and is a quick tackler and a clean and crisp hitter. Makes her debut in Interport games.

Miss A. Fowler (Y. Ladies, Left Back).—Though inclined to be erratic at times, she is one of the most powerful hitters in league hockey to-day. Is a fast and fearless tackler. Local forwards fight shy of her. An experienced player who has represented the colony on two occasions.

Mrs. Stone ("Y" Ladies, Right Back).—A fine wing-half whose brilliant and constructive tactics have been outstanding during the trials. Want she lacks in pace, she makes up

intermediates. This is her first Interport appearance.

Mrs. Burnett ("Y" Ladies, Right Wing).—An experienced winger who brings all her dash-out to the full when operating on the right wing. Centres the ball beautifully and should prove a great source of trouble to the northern defence. She represents the Colony for the second time.

Miss B. Barker ("Y" Ladies, Inside Right).—Has been revealing particularly fine form this season at inside-right. She retains her pace and dash amazingly well, is quick to get into her stride, passes accurately, is an adept at positional tactics and a renowned shot. A new arrival to the Colony, she makes her first appearance in Interport games.

Mrs. M. Reid ("Y" Ladies, Centre Forward).—As leader of the attack, seems to be making a bold effort to regain a good deal of her dash and form of last season. Is always dangerous in the circle and gets plenty of power behind her shots. To be entrusted with the leadership of the Colony attack is a heavy responsibility, but she should not fail. This is the first time she has been selected.

Mrs. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies, Inside Left).—Though she was up against formidable opposition from two or three other players she succeeded in gaining her place at inside-left. A very versatile type of player in the front line and has played in practically every forward position with success. Represented Hongkong against Shanghai in 1937.

Miss M. Westcott ("Y" Ladies, Left Wing).—A feature of her play on the left wing is her great turn of speed. She dashes through an open space at high speed and shoots and centres with rare power. As a left winger, she stands alone and players of her calibre in the colony are scarce. She is participating in her second Interport game.

THE RESERVES

I have included Miss A. Fowler and Miss H. Reid in the Colony team, though there is doubt in some circles whether they will secure their positions at left back and left half respectively. I prefer the former, a



Mrs. Reid has been entrusted with the responsible task of leading the Colony attack against Shanghai.

stalwart of old, to Mrs. Wilmol, because she is faster and more experienced as far as the northern attack is concerned. These erratic games of hers can easily be curbed. Mrs. Wilmol, no doubt, is pretty sure with her first-time hitting but her slowness in recovery is a great drawback. Miss Reid is a more reliable half-back than the youthful school girl Miss B. Grenves. I am positive the selectors will never regret including Miss A. Fowler and Miss H. Reid in the Colony defence. They are just the type to upset the Shanghai attack.

The two forwards, Miss J. Greig and Miss M. Booker, are both reliable substitutes, and the former is capable of filling any vacancy in the attack if called upon. It is also interesting to note that more of the Reserves have previously been chosen for Interport games.

CONTROL OF BALL FIRST ESSENTIAL

(By "The Pilgrim")

The object of every player when the ball comes to him, whether from friend or foe, is to get it under immediate control, which normally means stopping it almost dead. This applies particularly to backs, as we shall see when we come to the question of back play.

Forwards, on the other hand, especially when passing among themselves, have to learn to trap the ball and take it with them all in one movement, since they wish to avoid any kind of check if they can possibly help it.

When receiving a pass from behind, however, it is nearly always best to stop it dead, even at the expense of loss of speed, for if the ball is only half stopped, the opposing half or back will be on it like a flash.

Halves will usually have to take the ball coming at them whilst they themselves are running fast towards the forwards. The forwards will be harassing them from behind. This is undoubtedly the most difficult way of taking the ball on any ground

except a really smooth one, and if there is no forward pursuing him, a half, especially a wing-half, should try to steady himself before taking it.

Sometimes it is possible, even advisable, to hit the ball without stopping it at all—taking a "first-timer" as it is called. This is always risky, but the advantage gained from the saving of time is sometimes worth the risk. This particularly applies to a forward in the circle, for often even if he misses it, he is no worse off than he would have been if he had stopped it only to be robbed before he could shoot.

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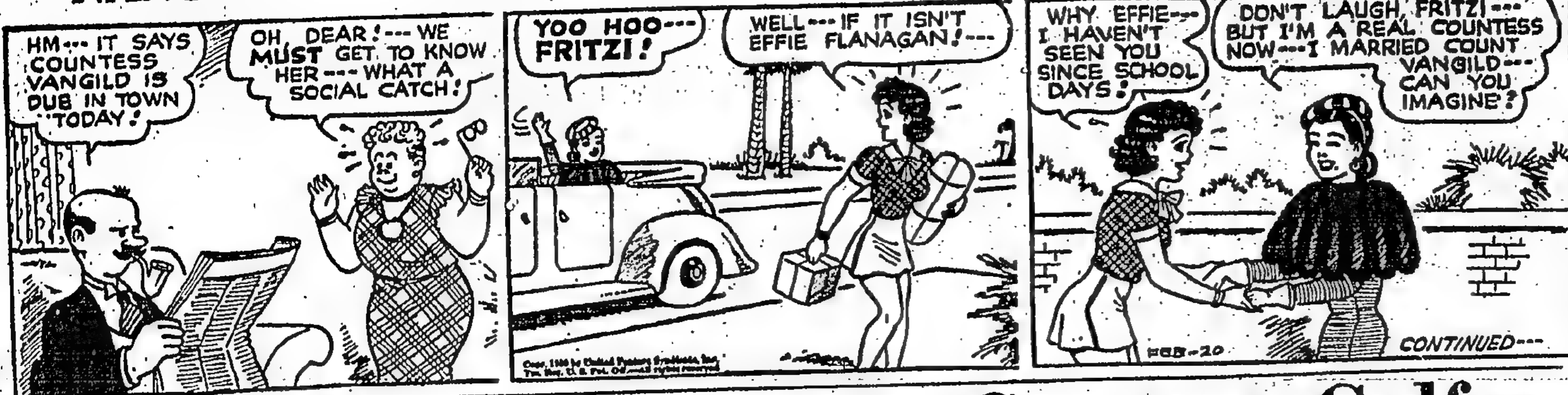
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NANCY



Henry Cotton, Britain's Greatest Golfer

Harder To Interview Him Than A Cabinet Minister In England

(By George Kirksey, "United Press" Staff Correspondent)

London, Mar. 10. Henry Cotton may be the world's greatest golfer or the most misunderstood individual of the links.

And while everyone wonders which of these stories are correct, tall Henry goes quietly about his business making perhaps more money than any other golfer.

America wants Henry to pay it a visit this summer and cross clubs with her best players. But Cotton, according to the latest reports, wants \$10,000 in cold cash and a round trip ticket on the Queen Mary.

I tried to get to see this mystery man of the links for several days but it's as hard getting a personal interview with the King of England. Cotton is like a Cabinet Minister. If you want to see him or make a booking with him, you first must get in touch with his secretary and present the necessary credentials or you never see him.

After several tries, it was obvious Cotton did not want to speak to reporters.

ONE LANGUAGE ONLY

It's strictly put up or shut up with Henry. If you want to talk to him, there's only one language he understands—the melody of clinking coins or the crackling of bills. Perhaps that's why he had more money from golf than any British professional in history. He is worth close to £100,000 has a magnificent home and one of the best golfing jobs in the British Isles.

Last year he didn't win a single major British golfing title and yet he is considered the supreme shooter in the land. He is the only player over here who can get £100 for a short course of instruction command £50 to £200 for an exhibition picking his spots and naming his own terms on a take it or leave it basis.

A few weeks ago he played a week at a music hall for £300, was held over a second week for £450 and turned down a third.

ANOTHER SIDE

But, there's another side to Henry. He plays more charity matches than any of his fellow professionals. He never has time for anything except his work—golf. He is one of the best instructors in England and when he plays on Sundays with a member of his club (Ashridge Golf Club) he never accepts a fee and sometimes gives away instruction he could sell for much money.

He is highly disliked in some quarters and is a hero in others. He became a hero when he broke America's strange hold on the British Open title in 1934. Before that, the title had been making annual trips across the Atlantic for more than a decade.

On the links, Cotton is best described as a "Hamlet of the Golf Course." He is tragically serious. Once he was unable to control his nerves when things went wrong. Now he may seem inside but seldom does make a display of his temper. To understand Cotton, they say, you have to go back to his early days when he gave up cricket to learn golf; of how he learned every basic principle of the game from a gauged old Scotch professional; of how he played in a converted garden, behind his father's London home and served under three different professionals before he set out on his own, convinced and determined to make a fortune.

He has made two trips to America. One was in 1920 to study iron play under Tommy Armour. And again in 1931 when he was left off the Ryder Cup team. He was a failure as a tournament player there. His friends say he was sick. They also say that next time he goes he will achieve his ambition of proving he's master of the world's courses. But Henry is riding high, wide and handsome now. And he won't go to America unless he gets plenty of money. To do otherwise would be too much of a gamble, and Mr. Cotton is a shrewd man.

OUR SPELLING-BEE (see page 7) servable, sequipedalian, antecedent, millipede, millimetre, ascendant, ascend

Billiards

KENNERLY RETAINS HIS TITLE

London, Mar. 22. In the English Amateur Billiards Championship final to-night, Kingsley Kennerly, of Birmingham, retained his title against A. Spencer, of Yorkshire, scoring 4,423 points to 3,269 points.

Kennerly was runner-up in the recent Empire Championship held in Australia.—Reuter.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Fort of Seven Seas" (King's, to-day).—When this film gets away from trying to paint a humorous atmospheric portrait of Marseille waterfront life and settles down to the study of how an older man marries a young girl to give her unborn child a name, it becomes tender, if sentimental, drama. The picture's merits are largely due to an almost matchless performance by Frank Morgan. Wallace Beery, as the star, of course demands a great deal of footage in the film, but for once he is outshine by a secondary player. Maureen O'Sullivan, John Deaf and Jessie Ralph are the others in the cast.

"Facile Lier" (Queen's, to-day).—Adventure on the high seas is not a new theme but it is given several new twists here. Victor McLaglen, Chester Morris and Wendy Barrie make the three principal roles and endeavor to retain interest in the end. Added to the programme is the latest "March of Time," which always presents a topical subject.

"A Slight Case of Murder" (Alhambra, to-day).—Damon Runyon plays the three principal roles and does make a display of his temper. To understand Cotton, they say, you have to go back to his early days when he gave up cricket to learn golf; of how he learned every basic principle of the game from a gauged old Scotch professional; of how he played in a converted garden, behind his father's London home and served under three different professionals before he set out on his own, convinced and determined to make a fortune.

"Stella Dallas" (Oriental, to-day).—An old fair-weatherer is made with a new cast. Barbara Stanwyck and John Boles are the principals here, and Ann Shirley is the daughter. The material is reliable and sentimental film-goers may be able to shed a few tears here.

"The Last Gangster" (Majestic, to-day).—Great stuff and good entertainment. Edward G. Robinson, as the last big-time gangster, holds one's attention throughout. James Stewart and Rose Stradner help the show along.

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Henry Cotton. He is in a class by himself.

Magician At K.C.C.

Mr. E. Glavall, magician and illusionist, is giving a performance at Kowloon Cricket Club next Friday, commencing at 8 p.m., to which members and friends are cordially invited, free of charge.

Control Of Ball First Essential

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these were ball-game adepts recruited from other sports. Such men are rare to-day and, with more and more schools adopting the game as a regular winter pastime, they will soon become unknown.

Weak wrists are a definite drawback and exercises should be adopted regularly to strengthen them, such as patting a tennis ball with a two-inch stick when out walking; or running about the home lawn with a hockey-stick and cricket-bill. Some men wear rubber wrist bands, but I do not recommend the continual use of these. But do not make the mistake of trying to use a stick of more than, say 20 to 22 oz. in order to make up for weak wrist muscles.

Practice hitting a stationary ball without giving "sticks" and also your flick shots (minus ball, of course, and with plenty of spate, or there will be grumbles in the home circle) before a long mitnor.

WEEK-END CRICKET

Hongkong Cricket Club And Volunteers XI's

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in League cricket matches against the Craigengower C.C. on Saturday:
1st XI (home).—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), D. Bryson, Gower, J. H. Fox, H. F. J. Haynes, J. L. Jolley, L. D. Kilbee, G. P. Longfield, K. A. Munro, W. G. New, J. L. C. Pearce and T. A. Pearce.
2nd XI (away).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, D. G. Day, G. E. H. Davies, N. P. Fox, R. M. King, J. D. Lowe, A. K. Mackenzie, D. O. Parsons, J. E. Potter and D. B. Reid.

British Girl Athletes Must Be Beautiful

A team of "perfect" British girls is to be selected by the Women's Amateur Athletic Association to take part in the Olympic Games at Kappia, Finland, next year.

So determined are the authorities to get the best available British team that special coaching will start this spring, and "talent scouts" are already watching possible candidates. Women selectors will see most of the likely candidates at the indoor championships at Wembley on May 13.

Feminine types will be chosen, and the girls will be advised to take care of their looks as well as their training. "We hope to open a summer school for women athletes, and we are looking round for a suitable place," an official of the W. A. A. A. said. "Many of the most promising girls are school teachers or students, and they will be able to spend their summer holidays in training."

TWO MILLION SPECTATORS
An Olympic village is being built at Kappia. Two thousand players and athletes will be accommodated in 30 new houses. On a hill just outside the Stadium 2,000,000 spectators will be able to watch the marathon race, which will be staged round a five-miles course.

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March	15.80/77	15.84/66
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To-day's Sales—2,150 tons.		
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Sept.		68 1/2/68 1/2
Tuesday's Sales—3,000,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
May	47 1/2/47 1/4	47 1/2/47 1/4
July	49 1/2/49 1/4	49 1/2/49 1/4
Sept.	50 1/2/50 1/4	50 3/4/50 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	60 1/2/61 1/4	61 1/2/61 1/2
July	61 1/2/61 1/4	61 1/2/61 1/2
Oct.		62 1/2/63

WANDERERS BEAT KOWLOON TONG 'B' AT BADMINTON

At Kowloon Tong last evening, Wanderers defeated Kowloon Tong "B" by 8-1 in the "B" Division of the Badminton League. Score: J. S. Ho and S. L. Cheung (Wanderers) beat K. M. Lee and J. Tsang 21-13; beat J. L. Stephens and H. Lin 21-8; beat P. Fletcher and A. E. H. Castro 21-8.

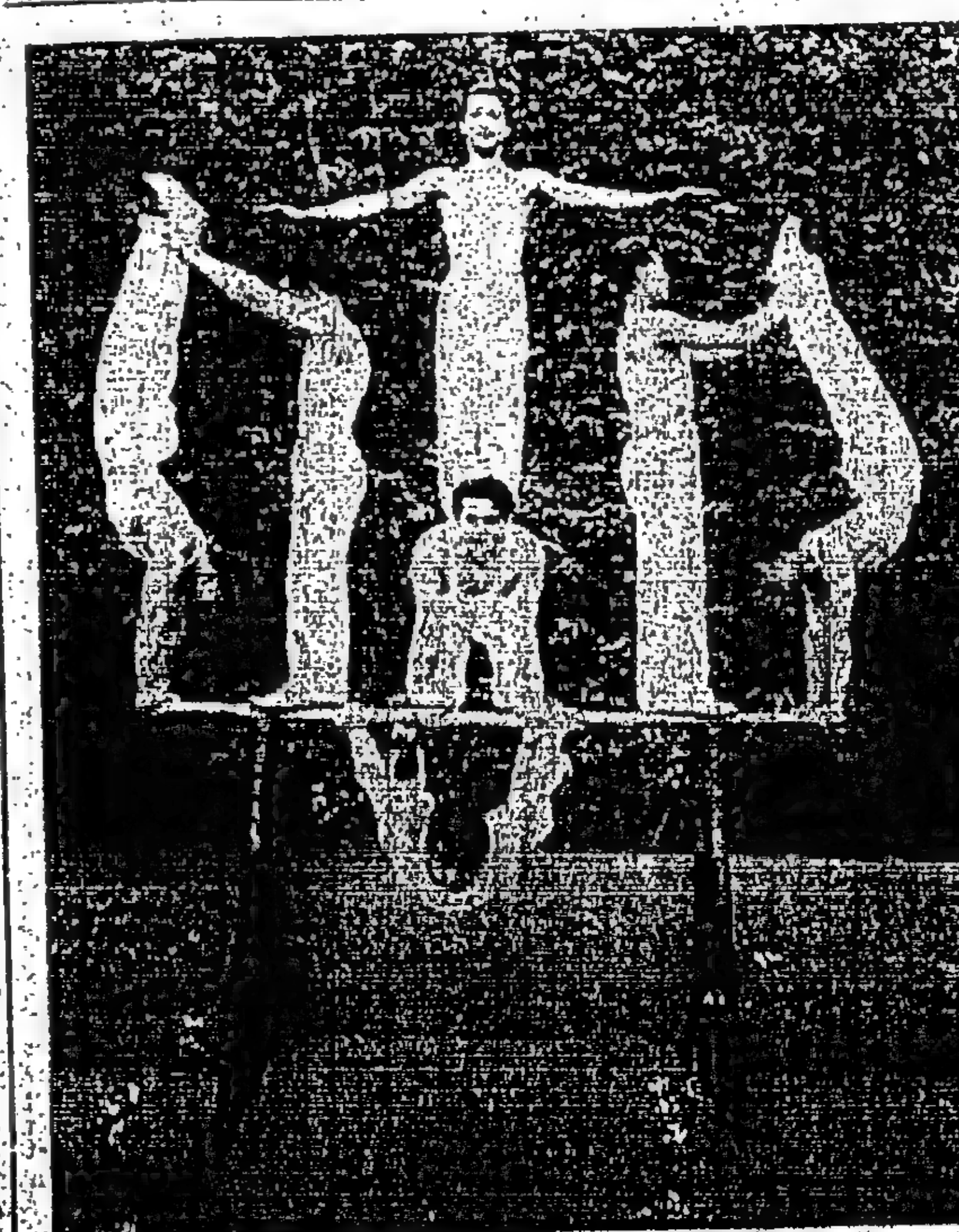
S. W. Liang and K. F. Chiu (Wanderers) beat Lee and Tsang 21-18; beat Stephens and Lin 21-14; lost to Fletcher and Castro 13-21.

E. S. Ho and C. Y. Yung (Wanderers) beat Lee and Tsang 21-7; beat Stephens and Lin 21-5; beat Fletcher and Castro 21-15.

DARTS LEAGUE

Recent Matches Played In Local Competition

Curd	1	Moore	1		
Little	1	Stonell	1		
Redman	3	3	Prest.		
Hansell	2	2	Hansell		
Funnell	2	2	King		
	5				
Highest score—Hansell 124.					
M.T.B. "A"	2	Imperial	"A"		
Mitchell	1	2	Whitehouse		
Keenan	1	1	Gribble		
Moore	0	0	Pearson		
Smith	0	0	Taylor		
Wilkie	0	2	Whitehouse		
	5				
Highest score—Keenan 125.					
M.T.B. "A"	1	Imperial	"B"		
Dyer	1	1	Chick		
Calaghan	2	2	Marshall		
Sligo	2	2	Wells		
Blake	0	0	Black		
Clare	0	3	Dodd		
	7				
Highest score—Clare 107.					
League Table					
R.A.O.B. (GC) "A"	8	F.	W.	L.	P.
Imperial	8	22	18	22	
M.T.B. "B"	8	21	19	21	
M.T.B. "A"	8	21	19	21	
Whitehouse	8	17	18	17	
R.A.O.B. (GC) "B"	8	7	14	21	1
Embassy	8	0	11	19	1
Highest finishes—Funnell 104, Lucy 104, Howe 91, Little 95.					
Highest scores—Little 135, Davis 135, King 132, Poole 131, Waterworth 123, Prest 127, Keenan 125, Hansell 124.					



Above are a group of enthusiastic gymnasts from the Hongkong University. Photo shows them doing the "Pyramid." Photo by Lo Ping-yat.

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Peacefully they lie, possibly never to be disturbed again, for the tomb can tell the world no more than is known already of that Pharaoh who ruled Egypt 3,000 years ago.

All the arts known to men, every scientific instrument, have been used to extract from the tomb the utmost information it can give of the character of that virtuous youth, the age in which he lived, and the social life of the Egyptians of his day.

It was on a day in November, 1922, that three men, suspecting the location of a tomb in the rocky hillside of the valley began to probe. They were Lord Carnarvon, Mr. Howard Carter and Mr. Arthur Merton. Lord Carnarvon died some years ago; Mr. Carter died recently; Mr. Merton lives.

TREASURES FOUND

They opened the tomb and as the work progressed through many months, the world waited each new discovery. Even individuals who had little interest in things of the past gasped at the apparently unending list of treasures which were brought to light.

As a result of the archaeological work the world learned the secrets of the by-gone age of Tut-ankh-Amen.

The contents of the tomb disclosed how an Egyptian king lived, his magnificence while on earth, his pomp though dead. In the tomb were found chariots, sacred books, furniture, food, and even, in symbolic form, the servants who were to do the king's bidding in a future life.

The last operation of all was the lifting of the ton-and-a-half granite lid of the sarcophagus.

The 3,000-year-old mummy was disclosed. A linen shroud, somewhat discoloured but well preserved,

was removed, and the breathless workers saw the gleam of gold. Another linen shroud was rolled back. Before them lay a heavily gilded coffin, 6ft. long, shaped like a statue.

FACE OF SOLID GOLD

The lifelike face of the "statue" was a solid piece of gold. Various objects in the sarcophagus were removed, and the work of opening the coffin was postponed for a year.

Meanwhile Lord Carnarvon, who had been the instigator of the opening of the tomb, had died.

Then came the news that the Egyptian Government had put obstacles in Mr. Carter's way. He and his collaborators, in protest, refused to carry out any more scientific work on the tomb.

Subsequently, however, work was resumed and the tomb was stripped. Gold, precious stones, amulets and charms to carry the dead king to the other world, which were found in the tomb, are now in the museum at Cairo. There are about 1,700 articles—a collection which rivals the treasures of the Pyramids and the Sphinx.

What of this curse of the Pharaohs that is talked about so often? Mr. Howard Carter laughed at it. Sir Ernest A. Wallis Budge, who dug up many mummies, did not believe in it. Yet as many as 20 deaths are said to have been due to the "curse."

But the experts do not believe in the "curse," or they would not deliberately run into danger.

St. Paul's College Athletic Meet

The 30th Annual Athletic Sports of St. Paul's College will be held at Caroline Hill on Thursday, March 30, from 1.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mr. Chan Kung-chit has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

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ARTISTS AND MODELS

In spite of recent wintry conditions, these artists were at the London Zoo, sketching the penguins.



Half Her Life In Hospital

Although she is only three years old, little Monica has spent 13 months of her life with her legs in splints. Suffering from rickets, she has been under treatment at the Great Ormond-street Hospital for Children, and has been one of the hospital's most cheerful patients. Her fortitude has been rewarded, for Monica is now cured of the disease and left hospital for a Carshalton, Surrey, convalescent home. She is seen saying good-bye to the nurse who has cared for her during her illness.



WOMAN KILLED IN RAIL CRASH

Forty-six-year-old Mrs. Annie Odell, of Sandy, Bedfordshire, was killed and seven other passengers were injured in a recent rail crash at Hatfield, Herts. Here is the scene shortly after the accident, showing an engine buried in the debris of the train into which it crashed.

WHY? Here is a problem picture. It was taken as guests arrived at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, S.W., for the wedding of Mr. Humphrey Watney and Miss Frances Terry. This one arrived in his shirt-sleeves and finished his dressing on the pavement!

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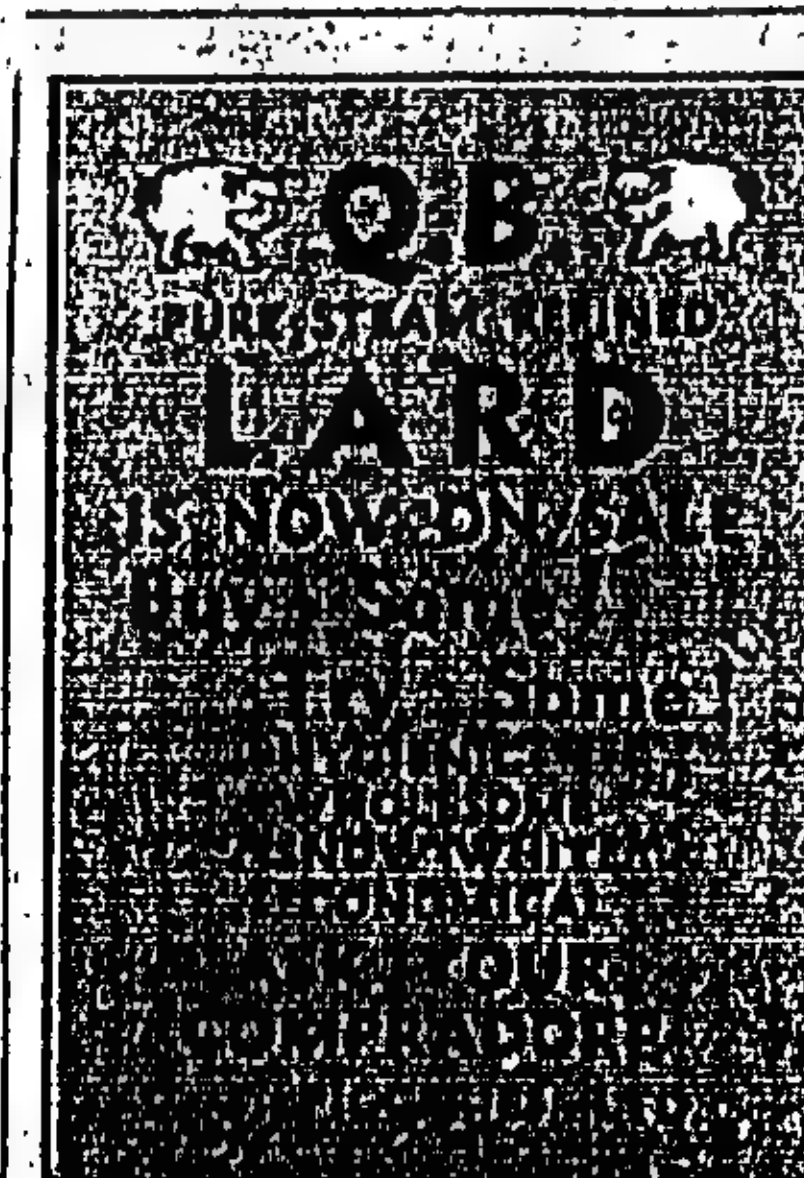
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Italy

Pleased About Memel Coup

Rome, Mar. 22. Italian political quarters welcome the news of the return of Memel district to the Reich from the viewpoint of a statement made at the Grand Fascist Council that all the recent events in Europe are the direct result of the insane treaty of Versailles. The Rome papers emphasize that the incorporation of the Memel district in the Reich had long ago been considered inevitable by the Lithuanian Government.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN RECRUITING

Rome, Mar. 22. The new draft of Italian recruits which will shortly be ready for training will number 300,000. The normal annual draft is 200,000, but it is larger this year because it includes the members of the three previous years' classes, who were then considered unfit for recruiting.—Reuter Bulletin.

Preparedness Campaign

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TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Car Overtakes And Lorries Collide

While driving a car in the New Territories yesterday afternoon, William Wong, 239 Lockhart Road, skidded on Tai Po Road near Castle Peak Road, and ran into the embankment. The car turned over on its side. No-one was injured, but the car was damaged.

Lorries Collide

Another minor traffic accident occurred in the Shamshuipo district yesterday afternoon. A military lorry, driven by Lance-Corporal Hills, of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, was going along Cheung-shan-wan Road when it collided with another lorry, privately owned, which came out of Felho Street. The fronts of both vehicles were slightly damaged, but one was hurt.

New Cigarette Holder

LENEX, Mass. The latest thing in cigarette holders is being used by Joe Barton. Whenever he kills a rabbit he saves the thigh bone, clips the ends at the joints, removes the marrow, and inserts the tip of his cigarette in the larger end. It looks rather crude at first, but with "tag" it becomes as black and shiny as ebony.

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Own Trap Traps Trapper

Williams Lake, B. C. Groping through light snow in search of a bear, an Indian trapper, stepped into it and was caught by the foot in the steel jaws. The heavy, jagged jaws of the trap were too strong for the Indian to force open, and he was imprisoned for five hours in sub-zero weather before another trapper released him.

German People In Mandates

British Minority In Cameroons

LONDON, Mar. 22. "YES SIR," said the Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons to-day when Commander Bartlett asked whether, in view of the fact that German subjects in the mandated territory of the British Cameroons outnumber the British by three to one, he would consider the advisability of increasing the police forces there.

The respective military strength of one company of the Royal West African Frontier Police and the German catapult ship stationed at Bathurst, Gambia, was sought in the House of Commons by a member, accompanied by the suggestion that in view of the great strategic importance of Gambia, the British garrison should be reinforced.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that the German personnel of the catapult ship, according to recent information, totaled 37 shore staff, seven standby, and an aircraft crew of five. These were not military forces. The Bathurst garrison consisted of three officers and 100 other ranks. The strength of the garrison was periodically reviewed like other West African garrisons.—Reuter.

Royal Visit To United States

London, Mar. 22. The broad outlines of Their Majesties' visit to the United States have been completed with the exception of the New York programme.

Although it is fixed that Their Majesties will spend some time in New York City, details of the duration of the stay there, and what they will see have been attended by several complications. A train of twelve coaches is being put at Their Majesties' disposal for the duration of their stay.—Reuter.

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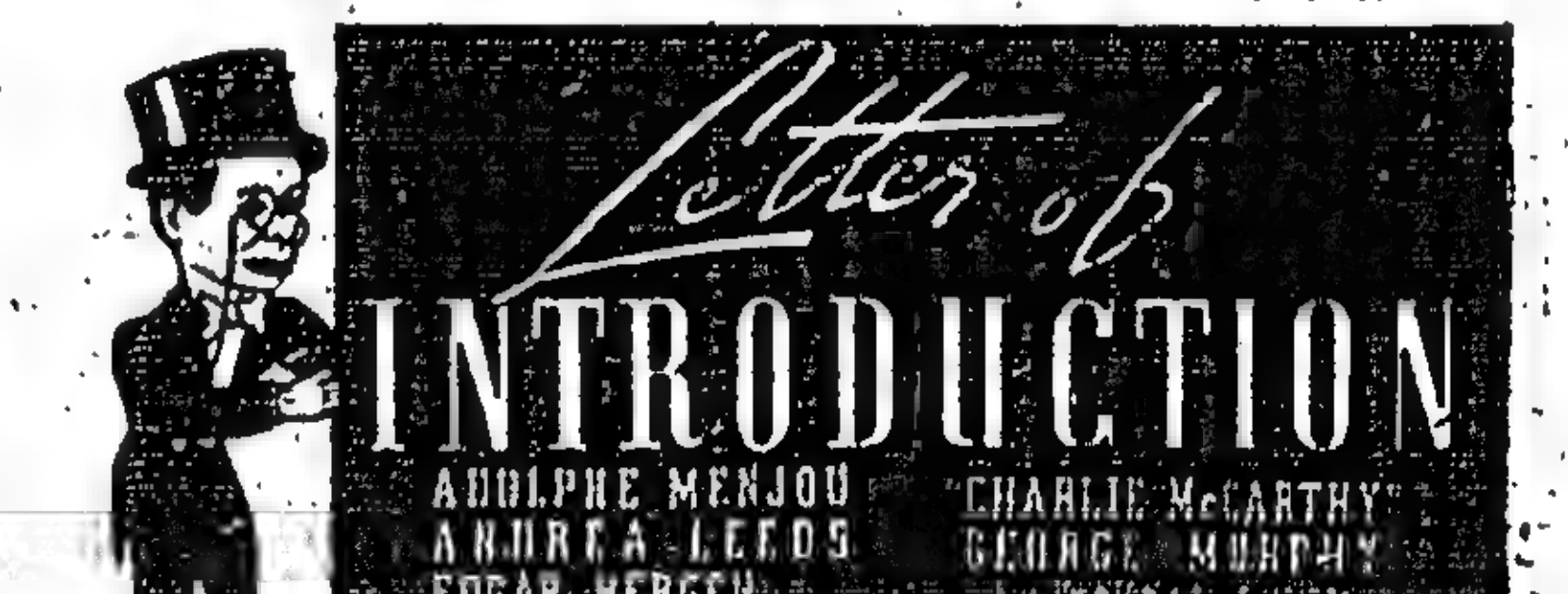
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WHITEAWAY'S

MOBILISATION EXTENDING

TROOPS CLASH ON FRONTIER

Italy Calls Specialists To The Colours

PARIS, MAR. 23.
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS OF GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITY NEAR THE SWISS FRONTIER AND IN THE PO RIVER VALLEY IN ITALY.—UNITED PRESS.

Clash On Frontier

IT IS UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT A CLASH HAS OCCURRED ON THE HUNGARIAN-RUMANIAN FRONTIER.

Three Rumanian soldiers are reported to have been killed.

It was announced to-night that the Rumanian mobilisation precautions will be extended to the frontier.

An official statement says that Rumania will demobilise when adjoining countries do likewise.

Foreign Correspondents report increased military activity in Hungary and it is evident that more men are being called up.

GERMANS REACH BORDER

German troops were reported to have reached the Hungarian frontier in Slovakia to-day. It is emphasised in this connection that German troop movements are not directed against Hungary.

Italy has called five classes of specialists to the Colours.

The new draft of Italian troops who will be called to the Colours next week will total 300,000 men, compared with the normal calling up of 200,000 men each year.

Two hundred thousand trained reserves are expected to be released from the Colours on April 1.

ITALIAN PREPARATIONS

ROME, Mar. 22.
ITALY'S PREPAREDNESS campaign is authoritatively reported to have been speeded up in the past few days, with more reservists and technicians being called to the colours.

According to well-informed quarters, Reservists belonging to the classes of 1901, 1902, 1903, and possibly 1904, who were exempt from previous calls in the past months, were again summoned to military headquarters, and all attached to bases have been ordered to report to barracks by midnight on Thursday.—United Press.

WARLIKE APPEARANCE
A "United Press" message states that the Rumanian capital has assumed a warlike aspect, with fully equipped soldiers marching in the streets.

It is understood that 300,000 reservists stationed in Transylvania and southern Rumania have been called up, making Rumania's present military strength about 500,000.

Sugar is almost unobtainable due to hoarding.

In many parts of the city weeping women may be seen, weeping for fear of the fate of their husbands called to the colours.

BRITAIN AND THE DARDANELLES
London, Mar. 22.
The right of British warships to pass through the Dardanelles was at present the subject of negotiations between the British and Turkish Governments, stated Mr. R.

More for British Arms

LONDON, Mar. 22.

CAPTAIN E. A. N. WALLACE, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, hinted at still further expenditure on armaments to-day.

He appealed to authorities throughout the country to exercise economy.

Addressing the Jubilee meeting of the County Councils Association, Captain Wallace said that it looked as though the events of the past ten days were going to add to the already great financial burden in order to strengthen defences.

Nevertheless, the Government desired to maintain, and if possible to improve, the standard of social services.

This was essentially a time, however, to ask for the maximum amount of efficiency and to see that they got full value for any money expended.—Reuter.

EIRE REARMAMENT

DUBLIN, Mar. 22.

MR. AIKEN, Minister for Defence in the Eire Dail, replying to criticisms of his defence policy on the army vote, said that the Government wanted neutrality in the event of war, and it wished to be able to defend neutrality if necessary.

Opposition Deputies have been urging close defensive co-operation with Britain, and Mr. Aiken said there was no sincerity or common sense behind the Government's defence policy. The professional army had got a back seat, and the Government was simply influenced by the domestic politician in what it was doing.—Reuter Special.

N. Z. SUPPORT

Wellington, Mar. 22.

Any action the Government takes to support Britain in her attitude towards problems of defence will have the wholehearted support of every member of the National Party declared Mr. Adam Hamilton, leader of the New Zealand Opposition to-day.

"Our people are united in their determination to support British policy in meeting one of the gravest international situations in history,"—Reuter Special.

DEMOCRACY ENDANGERED

Washington, Mar. 22.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, in a nationwide radio broadcast to-day declared that (Continued on Page 7.)

Economic Advisers Descend On Canton

Canton, Mar. 22.

Yet another group of Japanese labour and economic experts is arriving shortly in Canton.

The latest being sent is a mission from the Tokyo Industrial and Labour Promotion Institute.

The party will study local business conditions for the purpose of developing industries, and at the same time for introducing a methodical labour system.—Reuter.

Nazidom In Denmark

THE PRIME MINISTER of Denmark, Mr. Stauning, made a violent attack on Nazidom to-day when referring to a statement issued yesterday by the leader of the Danish Nazi Party, Herr Fritz Clausen.

"This man has used words which could be regarded as an invitation to Germany to march into Denmark," the Prime Minister said.

"Any Danish person who echoes these sentiments, who is a member of the Nazi organisation, is a traitor to his country."

"Denmark does not want to meddle in the affairs of other countries, and we expect to be left alone to attend to our affairs."

TRADE WAR

Britain Wins The First Round

MR. HUDSON has left Warsaw for Moscow.

The trade talks with Poland have been completed and were described to-day as "most satisfactory."

"Any trade difficulties which have existed in the past have been removed," a communique announced.

A trade agreement between France and Poland will be signed in Paris to-day.

A hitch has developed in the trade talks between Germany and Rumania.

An agreement, expected to have been signed yesterday, has lapsed until the German delegates can receive fresh instructions from Berlin.

COMMONS STATEMENT

London, Mar. 22.

Replying on behalf of the Premier, Sir Samuel Hoare stated in the House of Commons to-day that the negotiations between Germany and Rumania on economic matters had been in progress for some time.

The Rumanian Government denied that there had been an ultimatum from the German Government during the course of the negotiations.

At the same time the uncertainty of the present situation was causing the Rumanian Government to take certain precautions.

Replying to a supplementary question, Sir Samuel Hoare said that he had been informed that the German Mission had returned to Berlin.

Answering questions on Rumania, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the Rumanian Government was aware that His Majesty's Government desired the exports of petroleum products to Britain to be maintained, and this was one of the questions to be discussed between the British and Rumanian commercial authorities.—Reuter.

6,000 Planes For America

Powerful Fleet For U.S. Army Corps

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.

THE HOUSE OF Representatives has approved the Bill for increasing the Army Air Corps to 6,000 planes.

The Bill has now been sent to the White House, for the President's signature.

Besides authorising the Air Corps to increase its estimated cost of \$300,000,000, the Bill authorises about \$500,000,000 for increased Army personnel for strengthening the Panama Canal defences and for other purposes.

HITLER'S MILITARY THREAT REVEALED

LONDON, Mar. 22.

IN THE House of Commons to-day, the Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, answering Mr. Noel Baker, said that Britain had been unofficially informed that Germany had gained the surrender of Memel under the threat of occupation of the whole of Lithuania unless the demand was settled by Sunday.

"Lithuania has been assured that if this demand is granted, no further demands will be made," said Sir Samuel.

Mr. Malcolm McDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, said Britain is strengthening her colonial forces for the first time since the World War as a result of the German expansion in Europe.

MILITARY THREAT

LONDON, Mar. 22.

THE EVENTS leading to the surrender of Memel to Germany were outlined in the House of Commons to-day, by Sir Samuel Hoare who was deputising for the Premier.

After stating that he had no special statement to make regarding Central Europe, Sir Samuel Hoare said that he regarded Memel, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, while in Berlin, had received a demand for the immediate cession to the Reich.

This demand was accompanied by the threat that, in the event of resistance or the application for support from elsewhere, the matter would be dealt with in a military sense.

The demand amounted to an ultimatum, and the Lithuanian Government had to decide within approximately four days.

NO APPROACH TO BRITAIN

Sir Samuel Hoare said that he understood the demand had been accepted. The Lithuanian Government had not approached the British Government since the demand was presented.

Mr. Arthur Henderson drew attention to the fact that Britain was a signatory to the Memel Convention of 1924, and he asked if it was proposed to protest, or to take any other action.

In reply to this and other questions, Sir Samuel Hoare said he thought matters had better wait for a fuller statement which the Prime Minister intended to make.—Reuter.

SELF-DETERMINATION

Berlin, Mar. 22.

It is revealed that Hitler based German demands for the return of Memel on the principle of self-determination.

It is noteworthy that Memel is Lithuania's only port.

Although German re-occupation of the port is a violation of the Memel Agreement, Lithuania was forced to accept in the interests of the nation.

LITHUANIANS DEMONSTRATE

While there is general rejoicing in Memel and East Prussia at the Anschluss serious-faced crowds are demonstrating in Lithuania.

The Lithuanian public is incensed not so much at the return of Memel to Germany but at the nature of the ultimatum presented to Lithuania.

The Lithuanian newspaper said to-day: "There will be no further encroachment of Germany on Lithuanian soil. Any further German progress will be over our bodies."

"Reuter" says that a special law for the defence of the State has been proclaimed in all districts in Lithuania.

ANSCHLUSS PROCLAIMED

Kaunas, Mar. 22.

Dr. Neumann, leader of the Memel Germans, proclaimed an Anschluss with Germany in the Diet this evening, and announced that he was sending a telegram of thanks to Herr Hitler.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Diet closed with the singing of "Deutschland Uber Alles."—Reuter.

HITLER LEAVES

Berlin, Mar. 22.

Herr Hitler boarded a cruiser at Swinemunde to-day for his visit to Memel, preferring to travel by sea, instead of train.

He was escorted by the fleet, including cruisers and destroyers.

The Fuehrer is expected to arrive in Memel harbour at 9 a.m. G.M.T. on March 23.—Reuter.

TROOPS FOR MEMEL

Koenigsberg, Mar. 22.

It is understood that German troops will begin to move into Memel at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

Local Nazi Storm Troops have been alerted.—Reuter.

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MEMEL territory (area 1,099 square miles, population about 151,960) was detached from Germany under Versailles Treaty. The Memel Convention—signed on May 8, 1924, between Lithuania on one side and Britain, France, Italy and Japan on the other—put the territory under Lithuanian sovereignty but gave it a large measure of autonomy.

\$2,000,000 Waterfront Scheme

Godown Co. Embarks On Big Project

AN ANNOUNCEMENT that a programme is commencing for the future modernisation of the whole of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. property was made at the annual meeting held this morning at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd.

The programme, which should be completed this year at a cost of over \$2,000,000, includes the building of a new wharf, the demolishing of four godowns and the building of a modern six-storied storage godown, the building of modern cooile quarters and the provision of more efficient passenger facilities at No. 1 Wharf.

Those present at the meeting included Mr. D. F. Landale (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. D. Drummond, H. V. Wilkinson, A. H. Penn, A. H. Compton, J. H. Jensen, F. A. Joseph, T. B. Wilson, C. C. Black (Directors), Mr. C. M. Manners (Secretary and Manager), Messrs. G. B. S. Thomson, Gordon Castle, G. B. Fullerton, A. N. Mackenzie, J. Hyde, A. Murdoch and Kwok Hing-wang (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In presenting his reports, the Chairman said:

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\$1,551,508 Paid For Colony's Garrison

Cost Of Keeping Army In H.K.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE War Office, the Colonial Office and the Hongkong Government, laid on the table at Legislative Council this afternoon, disclosed that the cost of the Garrison in Hongkong last year exceeded the Colony's contribution for Defence by \$1,205,065.

In 1936-37, the cost of the Garrison exceeded the Colony's contribution of \$5,002,707 (\$253,053) by £229,210.

This cost does not take into consideration the cost of maintaining the China Squadron or Royal Air Force in Hongkong but relates only to the Army.

The total cost of the Colony's Garrison in 1937-38 was \$1,551,508, the Colony's military contribution to the Imperial Government being \$346,443.

This is how the money was spent: Pay, etc., of the Army, \$ 373,204; Military Services, \$ 39,702; Educational Establishments, \$ 5,677.

Quartering and Movements	48,386
Sea Transport	151,012
Supplies, Road Transport and Remounts	160,634
Clothing	40,630
General Stores	22,347
Warlike Stores	52,144
Works, Buildings and Lands	331,908
Miscellaneous Effective Services	79,883
Home Effective Charges	101,609
Non Effective Charges	125,083
Total	\$1,551,508

In 1936-37 the total cost of the Garrison was \$1,200,230, of which amount the Colony contributed \$237,020.

LATEST

Tsingtao Harbour

Tsingtao, Mar. 22.
The Japanese Consul-General officially announced this morning that the great harbour at Tsingtao is being opened to Third Power shipping on and after March 25.—Reuter.

See Back Page For Further Late News

More Money For U.S. Defences

Washington, Mar. 22.

The Representatives' Military Affairs Committee to-day approved the Government's Bill for appropriating \$117,000,000 for coastal defence, and to remedy the "critical" deficiencies in army equipment.

The expenditure of \$2,140,000 for the extension of air research facilities at Langley Field, Virginia, was also approved by the Committee after hearing testimony of the officials of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, that Germany has better military aeroplanes than America because she was far ahead in aeronautical research.—Reuter.

AIR CONTRACT

New York, Mar. 22.

The Navy Department has awarded the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation a contract for aeroplanes, spare parts totalling nearly \$5,000,000.—Reuter.



One of the largest dogs on show. And one of the smallest. Atoms Gift, Rita of Buckton, a bloodhound.



a griffon.

IT WAS THEIR DAY

Some of the exhibits at Cruft's Dog Show, which was held recently at the Agricultural Hall, Islington.



Brendon Bunting, in check coat and trousers, sets a new fashion.



Beelzebub, a Yorkshire terrier, also had a new fashion—in hair styles.



From the Royal kennels. Champion Sandringham Sparkle, one of the famous Clumber spaniels, was an exhibit at the show.

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BRITISH PLAN FOR PEACE GUARANTEES

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that, in addition to approaching Soviet Russia, Great Britain has asked both Poland and Rumania for their reactions to a suggestion that a joint statement should be issued by peace-loving countries regarding aggression.

"Reuter" states that the British plan for a declaration against aggression is believed to have been discussed when the British Ambassador saw Colonel Beck yesterday.

A "United Press" message reports, however, that the plan has struck a snag because Poland is reportedly insisting on military pledges.

However, Britain, France and Russia are reported to be near an agreement.

The Nazi seizure of Memel has prompted Britain to urge for quick action by the other Powers.

It is believed that the Balkan Little Entente Powers have advised Britain that the proposal for consultations has opened the way for general adherence by these States.

DIPLOMATS ACTIVE

In addition to seeing the British Ambassador, Colonel Beck's callers to-day included the diplomatic envoys of France, Germany, Rumania and Hungary, says a "Reuter" message from Warsaw.

Observers here consider that Poland is in a difficult position.

While the uncomfortable feeling of German encirclement is heightened by the fate of Memel, it is realized that a declaration hostile to Germany might entail unpleasant consequences, especially as it is believed that Germany has respected Poland's position in Danzig and Bogumim because Poland refrained from associating herself too closely with a policy potentially hostile to the Reich.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, conferred on the international situation for an hour and a half with Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax in the House of Commons this evening.

N.Z. LOYALTY

The New Zealand Government has requested the British Government to immediately call a conference of the peace-loving nations of the world. In an exclusive interview with the Labour newspaper "Standard" in Auckland, the N.Z. Prime Minister, Mr. J. Savage, declared that if Britain were in trouble there could never be any doubt about the loyalty of New Zealand.

Mr. Savage announced that the Imperial Defence Conference, at which Britain, Australia and New Zealand would meet, would commence in Wellington, the capital, on April 14.

In the House of Commons Sir Thomas Inskip announced that the United Kingdom representatives at the Pacific Conference in New Zealand would be Sir Harry Batterbee, Sir Harry Luke and Sir Ragnar Colvin, who would represent the Home Government, Sir Arthur Longmore and Major-General Mackesy.

"A POWERFUL ALLY" Mr. W. H. Hughes, Australia's wartime Prime Minister, said in Sydney that Australia should be glad to welcome Soviet Russia as an ally.

"When you need a friend you don't bother about political beliefs," he said. "You look for a powerful ally." Before the Great War, said Mr. Hughes, Russia had a small population and less industrial resources, and even then was regarded as one of Europe's most powerful military nations.

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Latvia Refuses

Riga, Mar. 22.

British efforts for the formation of an anti-German bloc to include Latvia have failed.

The Latvian Government emphasizes its neutrality in a communiqué which states that the "Council of Ministers unanimously decided to take a neutral attitude. The independence of Latvia policy corresponds to the best interests of the people and the State. As in the past, the Government will continue to make all efforts to increase the safety of the country, and to avoid becoming involved in international conflicts."—Trans-Ocean.

CLIPPER DELAYED The new Boeing Clipper has been further delayed and will not now arrive in Hongkong until Sunday. The departure for San Francisco has been set back to Monday.

TURKEY'S OBLIGATIONS

Istanbul, Mar. 22.

In answer to the British suggestion that Turkey should adhere to a pact for the defence of Rumania, the Turkish Government declared that the Turkish assistance would be confined to the obligations resulting from the Balkan pact.

In addition to this, it is stated, that under the Balkan pact, the partners are only pledged to military assistance if aggression is made by a Balkan State within Balkan frontiers. It was explicitly established at the Berdine conference of the Balkan States in 1936 that the provisions of the pact were not to be applied against a non-Balkan aggressor, but would become effective only on the basis of a special bilateral agreement between individual signatories.—Trans-Ocean.

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PRESIDENT LEBRUN'S TRIUMPHANT VISIT

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LONDON, Mar. 22. PRESIDENT and Madame Lebrun entertained the King and Queen and 100 other guests to dinner at the French Embassy to-night.

Many members of the Royal Family, including the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and the Princess Royal were present, as well as members of the Cabinet, including Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax.

The Royal Opera House at Covent Garden presented a brilliant scene to-night when a gala performance was held in honour of President and Madame Lebrun. Large crowds gathered outside to witness the arrival of the distinguished visitors, and the audience gave their Majesties and the President a rousing welcome as they appeared in the royal box.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain was also greeted with a special burst of applause.

The interior of the Opera House was a splendid scene with garlands of flowers—roses of England and lilies of France—hanging around the tiers of the royal box. Emblems of France and Great Britain were reproduced in the decorations, presenting a beautiful setting for the first State gala performance in London since before the war.—*Reuter.*

L.C.C. RECEPTION

London, Mar. 22. It was the City of London's privilege to-day to see more of President and Madame Lebrun, and to entertain them in accordance with ancient traditions.

The visitors began a 14-hour programme at 9.30 a.m.

At noon they drove in a procession with the Sovereign's escort of Life Guards to the Guildhall where, after presentation of an address of welcome, a distinguished company, including the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Viscount Halifax gathered for luncheon in honour of President and Madame Lebrun.

HEART OF LONDON

The President, replying to the toast to his health, said that the wel-

come accorded them confirmed the feeling that between Britain and France, comprehension and an entente had been established which their two great capitals have, at an interval of eight months, expressed in the same moving voice.

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"The common memory of our experiences and joys unite our two capitals, and cement for ever the friendship of our two countries," the President gave the Lord Mayor £200 for the London poor.—*Reuter.*

French Envoy In Kunming

Kunming, Mar. 23.

M. Henri Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, arrived here from Chungking by plane at noon yesterday en route to Shanghai.

He was entertained to dinner by the French Consul here in the evening. General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, and other Chinese leaders were also present.

The Yunnan Chairman will honour the French Envoy at a dinner to be held at the Provincial Government Headquarters this evening. Foreign consuls in Kunming will also be invited.

M. Cosme will resume his journey to-morrow by flying to Hanoi where he will sail for Shanghai.—*Central News.*

THE COURIER-MAIL CARRIES ON

Because members of the Printing Industry Employees' Union ceased work at 6 p.m. yesterday, the Courier-Mail is published to-day in restricted and emergency form.

It is of 16 pages and contains all of the essential news of the last 24 hours. We regret that although our

When Brisbane newspapers faced a sudden strike of printers, they borrowed an idea from Paris newspapers and used typewriters to set up the "copy." After being typewritten, the pages were photographed and made up in exactly the same way as photographs are reproduced in newspapers. This photograph shows part of the front page of the Brisbane "Courier-Mail."

Sir Victor Sassoon In Hongkong

Sir Victor Sassoon, wearing a monocle, reached Hongkong to-day from Shanghai by the Empress of Asia.

"I had a very nice trip, thank you," was all he would say regarding his recent visit to America and England.

The Shanghai millionaire will stay in Hongkong for a fortnight before returning north.

Also aboard the liner was Dr. D. J. Collins, prominent Shanghai dentist, who, it is understood, has come to Hongkong to treat Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Another passenger was Mr. Quentin Roosevelt, grandson of Theodore Roosevelt, famous President of the United States. Mr. Q. Roosevelt is on his way to Kunming and Tibet to collect data for the Boston Museum and to continue his studies.

The Annual General Meeting of the St. Andrew's Church Branch of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday, March 28 commencing at 8.30 p.m. sharp. A talk will be given by the Rev. N. V. Howard on "Missionary and Medical work in Canton."

Roosevelt Gets More Powers

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22. THE SENATE to-day passed the Government reorganisation bill intended to give President Roosevelt some of the powers refused after a bitter debate last year.

The Bill has already passed the House, and now goes to Congress for confirmation.—*Reuter.*

Car Explodes Into Flames

Birmingham Houses Lose Their Windows

LONDON, Mar. 22. WITH A terrific explosion, a small car burst into flames in a street in Birmingham to-night.

There was no sign of a body in the debris.

Windows of neighbouring houses were smashed.

Half a dozen fire engines rushed to the spot, and a cordon of police was thrown round. Thousands of people rushed out when they heard the explosion.

Police theory is that a time-bomb was left in an old car.

Police have detained five men.—*Reuter Special.*

Miss Perkins Exonerated

Washington, Mar. 22. The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives to-day circulated the Sub-Committee's report rejecting the impeachment of Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, among the members of the full Committee.

The report said the minority reports clear her of all charges.

The minority report was signed by two Republicans censuring her connection with the Harry Bridges case.

The report will be presented to the full Judiciary Committee on Thursday.—*United Press.*

Peru Officers Sentenced

Lima, Mar. 22. Twenty-four officers have been court-martialled and sentenced in connection with the revolt at Rodriguez on February 20.

General Ortega, principal abettor at Rodriguez was sentenced to ten years imprisonment, and others received sentences varying from one to 12 years.

Twelve of the 24 officers were acquitted.—*Reuter.*

Chungking-Hami Air Service

Chungking, Mar. 23. The Eurasia plane Lanchow is scheduled to make the first flight on the Chungking-Hami line to-morrow when the line will be formally inaugurated.

The new airline represents the easternmost section of the forthcoming Chungking-Moscow link which will bring air communication between the two places to within four days.—*Central News.*

AIR MAIL DUE

The Imperial Airways plane Delphinus is expected at Kai Tak at 8 p.m. with the delayed air mails.

Sequel To Stanley Accident

Claim Against Lorry Driver

ARISING out of an accident in Stanley Road on October 12 last, when a motor car and a lorry collided, an action claiming \$55.50 damages was brought by Woo Chung, trading as the Fel Hang Motor-car Company, against Tsoi Po-tin before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. D. E. Evans, for plaintiff, said that the accident occurred as his client's car, which was driven at that time by Luk Wah, was about to turn into the road leading to the Maryknoll Mission at Stanley. The car had previously overtaken a lorry about 45 yards from the junction of Island Road and Stanley Road.

As he was about to turn, the lorry, the driver of the car applied the foot-brake to slow down and put out his arm to indicate he was turning. Before he had completed the turn, however, he was run into from behind on the near side of the lorry. In order to prevent his car from turning over as the result of the impact, the driver turned back to the left into Stanley Road but was struck again. The damage to the car was slight, the repairs affected costing only \$55.50, which was the subject of the claim.

PRIESTS IN CAR. At the time of the accident, the car was carrying three priests to the mission, but they had since gone to the interior of China.

Luk Wah gave evidence bearing out Mr. Evans's statement, and added that the lorry was loaded with bricks and building material. He was travelling between 20 and 22 miles an hour, and the lorry was going at 14-15 miles per hour when he overtook it.

After the accident, the driver of the lorry blamed him for turning at too slow a rate, but later admitted that the brake of his vehicle was not good and that he could not stop because of the heavy load.

Cross-examined by Mr. W. M. Brown, for the defence, witness denied that he stopped his car suddenly, but was going at five miles per hour before he turned.

Kwok Wah, driver of the lorry, testified that plaintiff's car suddenly slowed down when he was about ten yards behind it, but admitted in cross-examination that he did not apply his brakes until only two yards away.

After corroborative evidence had been given by Poon Yiu-long, a passenger on the lorry, His Lordship reserved judgment, saying he wanted to visit the scene of the accident.

Mussolini's Claims Anglo-Italian Negotiations

LONDON, Mar. 22.

SPECULATION whether Signor Mussolini will formulate his colonial claims next Sunday is rife.

Some circles maintain that the time is propitious, but in well-informed quarters, "Reuter" understands that it is believed Il Duce will state Italy's claims in firm, but balanced language.

It is not thought that Il Duce, with his strong sense of realities, will present anything in the nature of an ultimatum to France, or will make his demands in such a form as to preclude the possibility of an agreed settlement.

It is known that certain circles in France are anxious to discuss the matters with Il Duce, and rumours are many concerning the personalities who are thought to be the bearers of messages between the two governments.

Meanwhile no reply has yet been received from the Soviet and Polish governments to the British proposal for a four Power declaration by Britain, France, Russia and Poland taking a common line in the event of any further coup by Germany.

The declaration was only drafted on Monday, and therefore replies from all the governments concerned, with suggested amendments, can scarcely be expected for a few days.

The delicacy of the Polish position is fully appreciated in London, where it is hoped that Warsaw's objections may be met.

It is understood that the proposed declaration is an undertaking to consult immediately on any threat by Germany to disturb the international position; also that it should be regarded as a preliminary measure to which more concrete form may be given later when the Powers concerned have had time to elaborate practical details.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH POLICY

PARIS, Mar. 22.

It is understood that the French Premier is actively seeking a peaceful settlement of the Italian demands in the Mediterranean and that he has prepared a three-point plan of settlement.

Meanwhile the French Government have declared they see no cause for action in connection with the German occupation of Mezi.—*United Press.*

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

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Notice to Shareholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under- signed on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	108 1/2
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T.T. Germany	71 3/4
T.T. Switzerland	127 3/4
T.T. Australia	170 1/2

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4 m/s D/p do.	1/3.1/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29 1/2
4 m/s France	11.27
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 3/4

German People In Mandates British Minority In Cameroons

LONDON, Mar. 22.
"YES, SIR," said the Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons to-day when Commander Bartlett asked whether, in view of the fact that German subjects in the mandated territory of the British Cameroons outnumber the British by three to one, he would consider the advisability of increasing the police forces there.

The respective military strength of one company of the Royal West African Frontier Police and the German catapult ship stationed at Bathurst, Gambia, was sought in the House of Commons by a member, accompanied by the suggestion that in view of the great strategic importance of Gambia, the British garrison should be reinforced.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that the German personnel of the catapult ship, according to recent information, totalled 37 shore staff, seven stand-by, and an aircraft crew of five. These were not military forces. The Bathurst garrison consisted of three officers and 100 other ranks. The strength of the garrison was periodically reviewed like other West African garrisons.—Reuter.

Own Trap Traps Trapper

Williams Lake, B. C.
Groping through light snow in search of a bear trap he had set, Baptiste Pete, an Indian trapper, stepped into it and was caught by the foot in the steel jaws. The heavy, jagged jaws of the trap were too strong for the Indian to force open and he was imprisoned for five hours in sub-zero weather before another trapper released him.

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2654.	West of New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1949, Sau Chuk Yuen Road, K. C.	as per sale plan.	About 8,300	\$5	\$4,150

C. R.

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2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2655.	Between New Kowloon Island Lot Nos. 2570 & 2637, Kowloon Tsai.	As per sale plan.	About 14,500	\$166	\$7,250

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2656.	Junction of Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 8,670	\$120	\$5,200

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuiipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2657.	Boundary Street, Shamshuiipo	As per sale plan.	About 4,970	\$82	\$11,175

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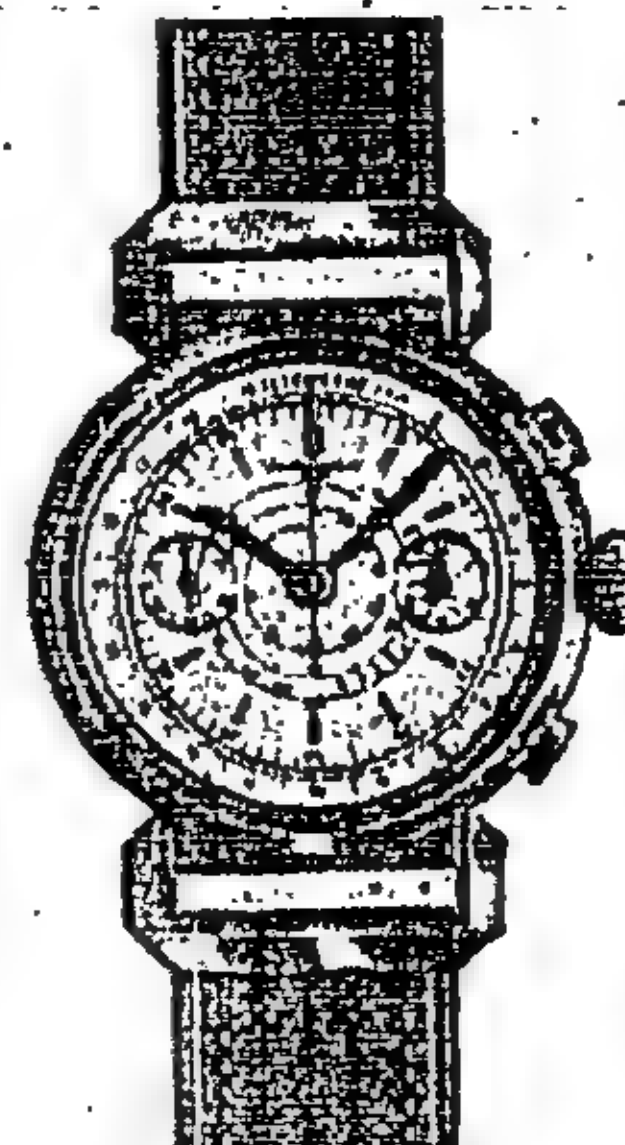
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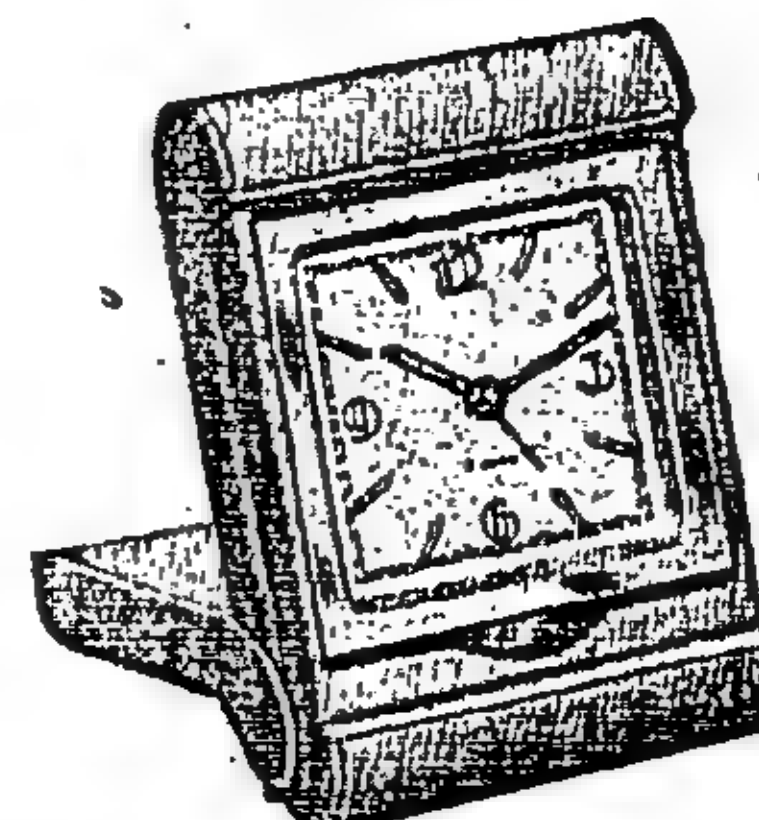
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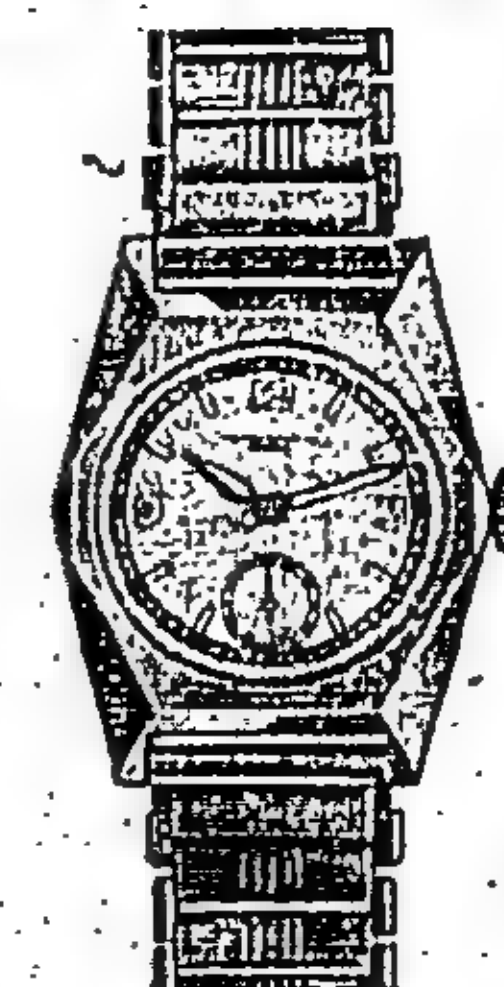


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FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY REPORT BY CABLE:

STOCKS: Technical indications of a market up-turn are still lacking, but the rumoured Franco-Italian accord regarding the latter's claims could bring about a sharp rebound. The London market to-day declined less than it gained yesterday.

Eastman Kodak issues are expected to benefit from the penalty on German imports.

The American Telegraph & Telephone Company is earning approximately its first-quarter dividend.

Phillip Morris's current sales are 20 per cent. over those of the corresponding period of last year.

The Glen Martin Company's 1938 earnings are estimated at \$2.50 per share, whilst undistributed orders are up sharply. The Chilean Senate has modified the export tax on copper to the equivalent of half-cent per pound.

Fifty United States Senators have endorsed a bill to tax war profits of individuals and corporations to 93 per cent.

EARNINGS:	Stock	Period	193
	Otis Elevator Company	Yr. 31/12	\$0.7
	Pullman Incorporated	Yr. 31/12	\$0.5

LONDON AVERAGES:

	MARCH 21	MARCH 22
Industrial Average	97.6	98.5
Rails Average	56.9	54.6

These averages are based on 100 ns of December 31, 1934.



A LILY-LADEN BRIDE with her gossamer veil blown by the breeze and a bunch of lilies in her hand, Miss Noel Murray made a delightful picture as she arrived at Savoy Chapel for her recent marriage to Surgeon Lieut.-Commander Louis Corbett.

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From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial	Airways Plane	March 23.
15th March	Shantung	March 23.
Shanghai and Amoy	Atsuta Maru	March 24.
Japan	Hakone Maru	March 24.
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Kiangchow	March 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Laos	March 24.
Saigon	Pres. Pierce	March 24.
Manila		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 30th March	K.P.O.	Thurs., Mar. 23.
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	Ord.	Mar. 23, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
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Manila	Emp. of Asia Thurs	Mar. 23, 7.00 p.m.
Friday		
Swatow	Kaying	Fri., Mar. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tinhow	Fri., Mar. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Philippines	Fri., Mar. 24, 1.30 p.m.
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would be unable to accommodate all the expected business unless something was done.

"Your Directors considered it vitally necessary to ensure that the efficient working of the Port was maintained and, in order to avoid any cargo actually destined for Hongkong being diverted to other Ports, they took steps to provide additional storage space.

"The position was further complicated by the fact that the owners of godowns in Hongkong which we had occupied on lease, demanded such exorbitantly increased rents that we decided it was better to terminate the leases and make our own arrangements.

"Added to this we also had to give up other buildings which had been placed at our disposal for storage purposes in 1937 as well as a large area of leased ground on the Railway front at Chatham Road.

TEMPORARY GODOWNS

"The Company therefore first of all leased an area of land at Co-mop-tan Dock and constructed on it temporary godowns to accommodate 5,000 tons at the same time, arrangements were made with the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. to lease the old Brewery site at Lai-chikok, and the old building on this property was reconditioned to store a further 7,000 tons. Plans were also put in hand for the construction of a permanent concrete godown with granite block walls on our property at K.M.L. 49, the present timber yard, which would take 12,000 tons.

"In June, however, it became obvious that still further accommodation would be needed to cope with the situation, and your Directors therefore purchased the Lai-chikok property from the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. with its buildings and pier, and proceeded with the construction of an additional godown on this site with accommodation for 13,000 tons.

INCREASE IN EARNINGS

"All this gave us 40,000 tons of additional storage space and the large increase in earnings over 1937 shown in the Accounts is due to this factor; had this space not been available the Company would have been compelled to shut out a large quantity of Hongkong cargo, and would have been unable to accept the large volume of new business offering.

HOSTILITIES IN CHINA

"The commencement of hostilities in South China last October contributed further to the congestion in the godowns; large quantities of cargo normally moving direct through the Port had to be placed on storage. It was not until the fact that the Company's tariff rates had not been increased in any way since the commencement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in August 1937.

"In fact, our storage and transhipment rates are the same today as they were in 1924, and throughout the past fifteen years the only increases made in our charges have been an increased burning fee charged from the 1st June 1930 to vessels using the Wharves, and the charge for landing cargo for steamers account which was increased by 20% in April 1937 to meet higher operating costs.

"Compared with other Ports, our charges are still the cheapest in the Far East.

"During the year, the total number of vessels discharging cargo to the Company's premises at Kowloon was 1,022 as against 1,255 for 1937. The 1937 figure, however, includes a number of vessels which were diverted from Shanghai, and although the total tonnage landed in 1938 was only 789,477 tons as against 908,008 tons in 1937, the average tonnage of cargo per vessel was higher than that of 1937. These figures do not include quantities of tea and other China Produce landed from Coast Ports.

"The shipping situation in America contributed to the decline in the number of vessels handled, as from July 1 arrivals of American vessels were seriously curtailed, and between October 21 and December 2 none of the regular American vessels visited the Port.

GODOWN FACILITIES

"It has been obvious to your Directors for some time that existing godown facilities are inadequate to cope with the business of the Port. Some of our buildings are about 60 years old and have passed their economic life; during the congestion

all godowns were filled to capacity and it must be understood that most of the buildings rushed up during the emergency had to be built very rapidly and are more or less of temporary construction. They are being written off.

"Looking to the future your Directors have decided to start a building programme which, in the course of a period of years, will result in the modernisation of the whole of our property and develop it to the best advantage. The following programme has been decided upon as essential as a first step and has been put in hand:

"1. To build a new wharf in place of No. 3 which is inadequate and uneconomic to repair. This will place all our wharves in efficient working condition.

"2. To demolish Godowns 16, 17, 18 and 19 and to build on three-quarters of this site a modern six-storied storage godown and a single storied transit shed, with a capacity of 18,000 tons in excess of the existing 10,000 tons.

"3. The storage godowns will embody the latest fire-resisting facilities and will be built in accordance with the latest modern practice, which should prove attractive to storers.

"4. To build modern cooile quarters in Canton Road to provide accommodation for approximately 1,200 coolies of the Company's staff.

"5. To provide more efficient passenger facilities at No. 1 Wharf. COST \$2,000,000

"This programme should be completed during the current year at a cost of over \$2,000,000; the proposed transfer of half a million dollars to General Reserve will in part help to meet this and the balance can be paid for over the next two years or so.

"There will be, when the Accounts are approved, a million and a half dollars in General Reserve.

"I should like to assure shareholders that this question of rebuilding has been given the very fullest consideration by your Board.

"The decision to incur what you may consider heavy expenditure is by no means due to over-optimism induced by the favourable results of the last two years.

"On the contrary, your Directors realise full well that the trading of 1937-1938 has been abnormal and cannot be expected to continue indefinitely.

"The decision is based entirely on the fact that so much of our property must be rebuilt and modernised if we are to keep ourselves abreast of the times, competitive with the facilities given at other ports, and able to cope economically and efficiently with the future trade of the Colony.

PIER LEASES

"As you have been told in the Budget address, pier leases expire in 1940.

"At some time before that date Government contemplates an enquiry into port facilities and a declaration of intention which we naturally hope will be made without undue delay.

"Whatever happens, however, one thing is clear: the Godown Company have their responsibilities to the Port and cannot stand still. All your property on which the five wharves are on a 999 years lease. The Company's craft have again been fully employed during the year, and earnings from this department show an increase over 1937 of \$95,210.78.

"The Company continues to obtain its fair share of business offering in this direction; the twelve new liners referred to in the Chairman's speech last year are now in service, and your fleet is being maintained in efficient working condition.

"A new launch of up-to-date construction has been added to the fleet and the Accounts show \$84,500.00 on account of this craft.

"Apart from the points I have already covered, there is little in the Accounts calling for comment.

BONUS TO STAFF

"The volume of business transacted during the year has again called for continuous extra work on the part of the Staff; I am pleased to say that all demands on them have been efficiently and cheerfully met, and I feel sure Shareholders will approve of the decision of your Directors to allocate the amounts shown in the Accounts under 'Bonus to Staff.'

"Adequate depreciation on all property has been allowed for, and the present book values are, if anything, below the actual value of the respective properties. Satisfactory provision has been made for the depreciation of the amounts shown in the Accounts under 'Bonus to Staff.'

HITLER'S MILITARY THREAT REVEALED

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occupied the Post Office and other official buildings. They also commandeered the broadcasting station, which is now broadcasting in the German language. There is a frantic exodus of Jews from Memel.

The Lithuanian Government has issued a proclamation urging strict order so as not to disturb friendly relations with Germany. — United Press.

TREATY SIGNED

Berlin, Mar. 22. The German-Lithuanian treaty was signed here to-night. It includes a non-aggression agreement. — Reuter.

LITHUANIANS ARRIVE

Berlin, Mar. 22. A Lithuanian delegation, composed of the Foreign Minister, M. Urbys, M. Lozoraitis, and two high Government officials arrived at the Tempelhof aerodrome here by special plane this evening.

The delegation was accompanied by the German Minister to Kaunas, Herr Zechlin. The Lithuanian guests were welcomed by the State Secretary in the Foreign Office, Baron von Weizsaecker, and immediately drove to the Hotel Adlon where they are staying.

It is learned that negotiations between the Reich and Lithuanian Foreign Minister concerning the return of Memel will take place this evening.

A treaty for the re-incorporation of Memel into the Reich will be signed by both Ministers. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN TROOPS FOR MEMEL

Memel, Mar. 22. German troops will enter Memel territory at 8 a.m. G.M.T. (4 p.m. Hongkong Time) on Thursday, and shortly afterwards the battleship Deutschland, with Herr Hitler aboard, and other units of the German fleet will arrive in Memel.

Large demonstrations by the Memel populace are expected to take place during the morning, when the Fuehrer will probably deliver a short speech. — Trans-Ocean.

MARTIAL LAW IN LITHUANIA

Martial law has been announced in Lithuania temporarily says "United Press." The measure does not include Memel.

A delegation headed by the Foreign Minister, departed by airplane for Berlin at 2 p.m. yesterday. M. Boecher, Chairman of the Memel Directory, has taken over authority from the former Lithuanian Governor.

M. Boecher appealed for calm and requested that Lithuanian troops will be transported to Lithuania.

LITHUANIA CALLS UP RESERVES

Kaunas, Mar. 22. To prevent any uprising among its opponents, the Lithuanian Government is reported to have called several classes of reserves to the colours.

A decree was issued to-day that no commodities prices could be raised without permission of the Commission. Contravention of this decree would involve a penalty of fines up to 15,000 lts and imprisonment up to six months, as well as closure of the offending business.

The undertone of the entire Lithuanian press to-day in discussion of the return of Memel to Germany was dominated by the injunction to remain calm, to forget all party differences, and to stand solidly behind the State President and the Government.

It is feared that Left-Wing and clerical opposition to the Government will try to make capital out of the situation.

"Before I sit down, I should like to endorse the recommendation of the Board to allocate the amounts shown in the accounts under 'Grant to Employees' and 'Bonus to Staff.' Our staff is capable and efficient and I have no doubt difficult emergencies have arisen during the last year. I am confident shareholders will agree with me in approving these allocations.

"It gives me much pleasure to second the proposition that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

The proposal that Messrs. H. V. Wilkinson, C. C. Black and A. H. Penn, join the Board of Directors was made by Mr. A. R. Fullerton. This was seconded by Mr. G. B. S. Thomson and carried unanimously.

The re-election of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Messrs. A. H. Compton and D. Drummond as Directors was proposed by Mr. Gordon Castle, seconded by Mr. D. MacKenzie and carried unanimously.

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BASIS OF TRANSFER

Berlin, Mar. 22. Conversations between Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Urbys concerning the reincorporation of Memel into the Reich, lasted until late to-night. Shortly before midnight, the following communiqué was issued:

"After a conference between the German Foreign Minister and the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, the German and Lithuanian delegations met at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Negotiations were conducted in a friendly spirit, and led to a settlement regarding the reincorporation of Memel."

The agreement reads as follows: "The German Reich Chancellor and the President of the Lithuanian Republic have resolved to arrange for the reincorporation of the Memel territory into the German Reich by means of a State treaty, which will settle outstanding issues between Germany and Lithuania, and thus pave the way for a friendly shaping of relations between the two countries."

Article 1.—Memel territory ceded from Germany by the Versailles Treaty shall be re-united with the Reich as from to-day.

Article 2.—Memel territory shall be forthwith evacuated by Lithuanian military and police forces. The Lithuanian Government shall undertake to see that the evacuation takes place in an orderly manner. Both parties shall, if necessary, appoint Commissioners to carry out the transfer of the administrative offices not in the hands of the autonomous authorities of the Memel territory. Other questions relating to the transfer of sovereignty, especially economic and financial matters shall be dealt with in a special agreement.

Article 3.—In order to meet Lithuania's economic requirements, a free harbour zone shall be established in Memel for Lithuania.

Article 4.—For the purpose of reinforcing their resolve to assure the friendly development of relations between Germany and Lithuania, both are partners to an agreement to undertake to refrain from having recourse to force, or to support the use of force by a third side against one of the two partners to the agreement.

Article 5.—The agreement becomes effective simultaneously with the act of signature. — Trans-Ocean.

Every Chinese entering the Legation quarter to-day was searched for national currency.

A number of poor Chinese carrying small sums had them confiscated. — Reuter.

Claims He Can Read Thoughts

A 28-YEAR-OLD Australian who claims that since the age of six he has been performing amazing telepathic feats and that he has assisted in solving several crimes is arriving in Hongkong next week, after a tour of theatres in India, Ceylon and the Straits Settlements.

The man is "Argus"—a title which hides his real name, Charles Copeland, of Melbourne. With his father, Charles Copeland, an ex-sergeant of the Australian Expeditionary Force, he is coming to Hongkong to give demonstrations of the powers of telepathy.

He will tap the bill of a cinema programme at the Queen's Theatre, commencing next Tuesday.

AMAZED THE KING

Blindfolded, "Argus" claims that he can tell the number and suit of any card selected at random from a pack, how much money there is in a person's pocket, or exactly what the person's thoughts are.

He has given demonstrations before Australian statesmen, his official letters acknowledging his work from police, and a letter from the Private Secretary to the late King George V, before whom he appeared at the Queen's Hall, offering him the King's congratulations.

6 Studio—Children's Hour.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 B.B.C. Recording—"Who's Hooper?"

Book by Fred Thompson: Lyrics by Clifford Grey; Music by Howard Talbot and Ivor Novello. Adapted for the Microphone by Henrik Edge. Production by George Baker.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Tito Schipa (Tenor). Le Campanelle—Tango; Grandmas (Calleja-Barrera); Princesita (Palomero-Padilla).

8.13 Francis Popy—Suite Orientale. Grand Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Weissmann.

8.30 London Relay—The BBC Singers.

9 London Relay—Variety.

With Ivor Morison and Dave Kaye (The Tiger Rag—Muffins).

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs".

A talk by H. V. Hodson.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

King Lear—Overture, Op. 4 (Berlioz). —conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

10.03 Verdi's "Il Trovatore" Acts I and II.

Bianca Scacciati; Ida Mannarini; Corrado Zambelli; Francesco Merli; Enrico Molinari; Guiseppeina Zinetti; Enzo Araldi; Emilio Venturini and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

11 Close Down.

Tin Quota Fixed At 40 Per Cent.

London, Mar. 22. The International Tin Committee has fixed the quota for the second quarter of the year at 40 per cent. standard tonnages.

Arrangements have been made for the liquidation of existing over-exports.

The next meeting of the committee will be at Le Hague on April 27. — Reuter.

Hines Trial Sequel

New York, Mar. 22. Harry Schoenhaus, who turned State Evidence in the first trial of Jimmy Hines, famed Tammany "boss," has been given a suspended sentence of two years imprisonment.

Richard "Dixie" Dabbs, who also turned State Evidence was given one year sentence, but he received credit for 170 days served in prison last year. — Reuter.

Chinese Searched In Peiping

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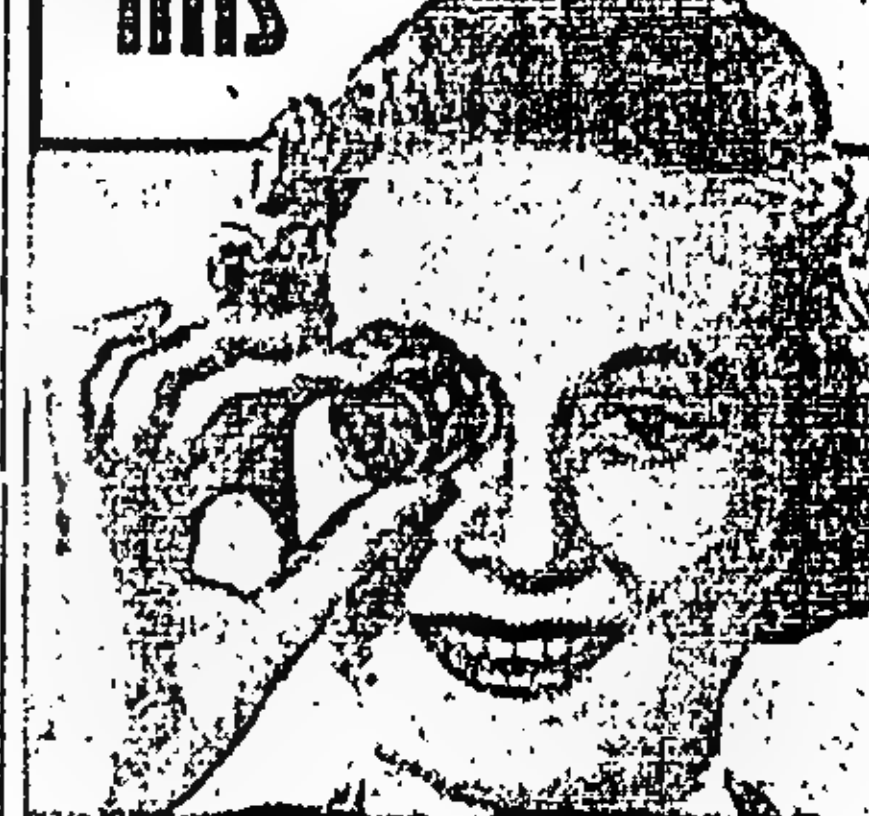
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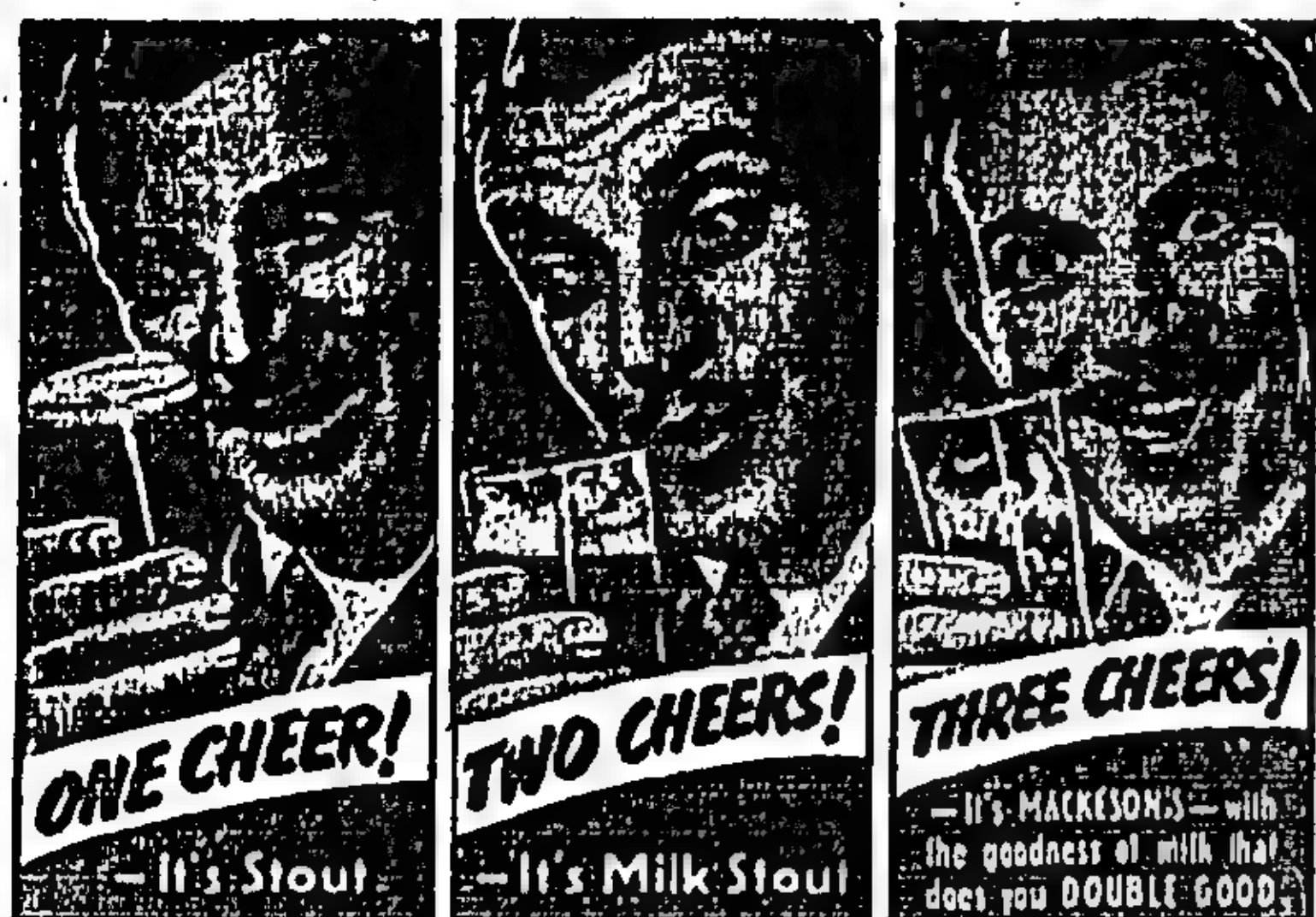
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MOVE IN EGYPT

Cairo, Mar. 22. Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador to Egypt, called on the Egyptian Foreign Minister to-day.

The purpose of his visit, according to well-informed circles, was to ask the Egyptian Government to join the front against Germany and Italy which the British Government is at present attempting to establish. — Trans-Ocean.



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Democracy

WE MOUTH the word "democracy" with obvious relish as we talk of events in Europe and of the alignment against the Totalitarians.

Anti-Totalitarianism is not democracy, and it would be as well if that were made clear by the anti-Totalitarians before the Totalitarians seize the opportunity repeated statement to the contrary will give them.

It would be ridiculous to call Soviet Russia a democratic State. There is no such thing as democracy in Poland or Rumania. There is a truer Democracy in the Dominions of Australia and Canada than there is in the United Kingdom.

Apart from political considerations—the democracy which, according to Abraham Lincoln, is government "of the people, by the people, for the people"—there are two other requisites—honesty, unselfishness, and courage. These are the two qualities most needed to make a better democracy. We need honesty to face the facts and courage to set upon the facts. Both have been lamentably missing in the past and, in the welter of diplomatic back-staging that is now in progress in Europe, both may be missing in the present. While, beyond our borders, we need to appreciate the present advantages which dictatorships offer, we should realise that there can be no compromise with dictatorships.

Above all, the real quality of democracy is the Christian tenet, "Love Thy Neighbour," which also, in effect, means "Help Thy Neighbour," as opposed to the Totalitarian tenet of "Help Thyself to Thy Neighbour."

Tunnels

THIS Colony needs bomb-proof tunnels. It needs protection for bombs that might or might not come. We do not fear war, just as people living along a river bank do not fear floods. But we should be prepared. There might not be floods for years. But those people don't wait for the floods to come before they build their dykes. They have their dykes all ready against the day when the river banks will burst.

Those people don't count the cost of flood-prevention. They know, from experience, that it is better to pay with their money now than with their lives and houses later.

Our threat from the sky is bombs, not rain. The flood-waters of war may never touch Hongkong. But we should be prepared, in case it does.

And remember that we have eleven thousand people in refugee camps in our Colony. They are sheltering here from the bombs that are falling on their native land. They are just the people we need for digging tunnels. They are costing us thousands of dollars a week. Why not put them to work and pay them for their labour instead of keeping them on the dole of free food and shelter? The cost to the Colony would not be much greater than it is at present.

WHAT MAKES MEN WANT TO BE DICTATORS?

If you study the personalities of great men you cannot fail to be impressed by one fact—how much their conduct has been determined by their health. Yet, in these days of applied psychology, there is a tendency to attribute a man's actions solely to his mind, and to argue as if there were no physical basis for consciousness.

But history offers us many instances where a man's behaviour has altered as his physical health has deteriorated. Henry VIII. is an outstanding example. There can have been little reason to anticipate that a well-set up and handsome young man, as Henry undoubtedly was, would degenerate relatively early into "a mass of loathsome infirmities."

Yet he did; and with this changed physical condition came alterations in his character.

THE question arises—can we postulate a common factor for the dual change? I think we can. It is this. His endocrine glands had suffered, either from acquired disease, or as the result of his gross indulgence in the pleasures of the table.

This king was tall, large-boned, with the huge frame that bespeaks an over-acting pituitary gland. Extreme examples of this state are seen in giants; and true giants are rarely long-lived, perhaps their principal dynamic secretions—those of the thyroid and pituitary—suffer from the undue calls made upon them during the period of growth. The later life of such individuals bears out this assumption; for they are prone to age early, and to lose their mental and physical powers many years before the ordinary run of men.

And so it was with Henry. He ran to seed early; became enormously stout, and gave way to excesses of eating, drinking, and venery.

His ruthlessness, his uncontrolled cruelty, his indifference to other people's sufferings, all manifested themselves in early middle-life, at a time when he was becoming prematurely aged. And we must remember that an individual depends more upon what is circulating in his blood than is commonly believed.

If you doubt the truth of this, compare Henry VIII. with other rulers, whose physical characteristics were similar. Ivan the Terrible and Peter the Great were both hypertensive types.

Look at their faces, with the widely-spaced eyes, the square foreheads, and the prominent cheek-bones.

Both were tall men, with broad shoulders and well-developed chests. Both were possessed of boundless energy, which swept over them impetuously, and led them to acts of terrible violence. Both were swayed by their lusts into a cruelty so repulsive as to be impossible to a normally-constituted man. Overgrowth of body, with a will-power which brooks no interference, is characteristic of pituitary dominance. And Henry, Ivan and Peter all died before the age of sixty.

AND now consider for a moment these abnormal types. Although it is certain that the physical basis of personality enters somewhere into the formation of these disorders, their manifestations are less clearly linked up with the internal secretions.

Charles I.'s speech was as hesitating as his decisions; both pointed to an underlying psychological deficiency.

And modern psychology teaches us that, unless there is compensation in the conscious mind for an underlying deficiency, such types as Charles I. go through life vacillating, hesitant, and lacking that power to decide which is bound, sooner or later, to lead to disaster.

An interesting disorder has been occupying the attention of psychiatrists in an increasing degree of recent years. It is known as schizophrenia, and

it is at least probable that it is, maldevelopment of the ductless glands.

Modern text-books refer to this particular mental disorder under the heading "The Schizophrenic Personalities," because schizophrenia is more a disturbance of the personality than an organic disease.

Schizophrenia first manifests itself during adolescence; a time, be it noted, when fresh internal secretions should be thrown into the blood-stream. It may be assumed that these are deficient—or possibly perverted—and that the curious personality which results is dependent on this fact.

Schizophrenia, or "split-personality," is, in essence, the problem set by Stevenson in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The possessor of such a mentality is capable of normal, or even super-normal, achievements when one part of his mind is dominant; but is almost completely detached from reality when his alter ego is in control.

IN a sense, then, each of us is, to a vastly less degree, at some time or other the possessor of a "split-personality." But the degree of separation in a healthy man is never complete, and its occurrence is rare.

The schizophrenic acquires early in life certain easily recognisable characteristics. He

is the victim of day dreams, his maldevelopment of the ductless glands to some extent, caused by a life is spent largely out of touch with reality. The fantasies in which he indulges have a purpose—they satisfy ambitions for which reality can do nothing.

And, as he passes from youth to middle age, these fantasies as can be readily understood, offer the only mental state in which he can achieve happiness. As a result, he spends more and more time with his day dreams, and less and less in coping with the trials and difficulties of his everyday life.

HOW many rulers in the past have been schizophrenics? Was Nero one? The doings of many despots are explained if we believe that they were dominated by a part of their mind which could see only the act and the fancied reason for it; but could have no clear realisation of the nature of such an act and its inevitable consequences.

Schizophrenia is no new disease. But the realisation of its existence is. It forms the strongest possible argument against autocracy. For no man with a schizophrenic personality could safely be entrusted with the fate of his fellow-creatures.

Such conclusions as these force one to believe that mankind is unwise to revert to any system of government where one man's psycho-physical cravings can be satisfied at the expense of his fellow-creatures.

"Asked Hitler Questions"

Q. How would the natives fare in the colonies under German rule?

A. "The former German colonial policy was a half-measure, like all else we did. It neither increased the area for settlement by the German race, nor did it make an attempt—although this is criminal—to strengthen the power of the Reich by the injection of black blood."

"The Askari (native troops) in German East Africa were a small, hesitating step on this path. In reality they served only to protect the colony itself. The idea of bringing black troops to a European theatre of war was quite apart from its actual impossibility in the world war—never present even as an intention to be put into practice in more favourable circumstances; while the French on the contrary always regarded the idea as the inner reason for their colonial activity." (p. 730.)

"The best way is for a State not to leave the settlement of new-born lands to chance, but to make special rules. Specially formed race-com-

missions must give settlement-permits to individual settlers. (p. 448.)

"The right of State citizenship is won to-day by the fact of being born inside the frontiers of a State. (Author's note: Hitler is referring critically to the period before he came to power.) Race or membership of a people has nothing to do with the matter. A negro who lived earlier in German protectorates and now lives in Germany thereby brings a 'German citizen' into the world when he has a child. Thus every Jew, Polish, African or Asiatic child can be declared a German citizen without difficulty. (p. 488.)

"A simple stroke of the pen and a Mongolian rascal suddenly becomes a real 'German'. (p. 488.)

"The National State divides its inhabitants into three classes: State-citizens, State-subjects, and foreigners. (p. 400.)

"It must be a greater honour to be a street-sweeper and citizen of this Reich than to be a king in a foreign land." (p. 401.)

Q. What is your real opinion of the Press of democratic countries?

A. "As elsewhere, also in this question, the State must not forget that all means have to serve an end. It must not let itself be led astray by humbug about the so-called 'Freedom of the Press,' and be ejected into dodging its duty and withholding from the nation the force which it needs and does it good."

"With implacable decisiveness it must secure for itself this means for educating the people and place it in the service of State and nation. (p. 204.)

"The activity of the so-called Liberal Press was gravedigger's work

for the German people and Reich. (p. 205.)

"A thirty-centimetre grenade hissed more than a thousand Jewish newspaper-vipers—then let them hiss!" (p. 200.)

Q. In the event of your death, how do you propose to appoint a successor?

A. "A philosophy which dismisses democratic mass-thought and aims at giving this earth to the best people, the highest human beings, must logically obey the same aristocratic principle internally and secure leadership and the highest influence for the best heads. Thereby it builds not on the idea of the majority but on that of personality." (p. 403.)

"The hard struggle of life seen after the selection of these heads. Much breaks and is destroyed thus, proving it was not designed to survive, and few appear finally as chosen." (p. 408.)

MORE TO-MORROW

A GREAT WORK UNDONE BY EUROPE'S PLUNGE INTO CRISIS

INDUSTRIALISTS' VAIN EFFORT TO HELP WORLD TRADE

LONDON, Mar. 22. THE PRESIDENT of the Board of Trade to-day received the President and Chairman of the delegation of the Federation of British Industries, which recently visited Germany, who presented a report of the result of the discussions with the Reichsgruppe Industries at Dusseldorf.

It was pointed out that the discussions had been preceded by a great deal of preparatory work undertaken with the full knowledge and approval of the Government. The purpose of the discussions was to investigate whether any plan could be found which might, in the first place, eliminate unhealthy competition between British and German industries, and later by the extension of such conversations to other countries, to an increase in world trade.

Mr. Oliver Stanley thanked the Federation's representatives for the report, and expressed the opinion that although the political developments of the last few days had created a situation which, while it lasted, made further progress impossible, the Federation's delegation, in obtaining agreement of the Reichsgruppe industries to a joint declaration of principles, had performed for British industry a valuable piece of work, which but for those developments, might have served as a basis on which the individual industries of the world could have solved a great many of their difficulties. It was agreed that only the future could show whether, at some later date, and in changed circumstances, the valuable preliminary work done for the purpose of developing individual industries to national advantage.

Suicide Of Association President

WHIPPING OUT a revolver so suddenly that bystanders could not prevent his subsequent action, Mr. G. E. Dudley, President of the Australian and New Zealand Association in Hongkong and Secretary of Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co. yesterday took his own life.

There appears to be no motive for the deed. Mr. Dudley was one of the most respected members of the Australian community in Hongkong, and has been President of the Association, of which he is a foundation member, since last year.

The deed took place at 4.10 p.m., in Mr. Dudley's office at the Bailey Dockyards, in the presence of Mr. A. Dand, Manager of the Company, and Mr. Black. Mr. Dudley died instantly with a bullet in his heart.

Born at Seven Hills, South Australia, in 1891, Mr. Dudley has had an interesting career. After a youth spent for the most part in South Australia, and during which he proved himself a first class footballer and athlete, he joined the Australian Light Horse and saw service at Gallipoli and in France.

Returning to Australia after the war Mr. Dudley was connected with various commercial enterprises and later spent some years in the South Seas managing copra plantations. In 1932 he came to Hongkong from New Guinea to take up the post he held until his death.

Mr. Dudley was a foundation member of the Australian and New Zealand Association and a member of the Committee since its inception, having been elected this year President of the Society. He was also a prominent member of the Rowland Cricket Club.

The late Mr. Dudley was prominent in local Masonic circles. He was Past Senior Warden of Eastern Scotland Lodge, and was Third Principal in the Naval and Military Chapter. He was District Grand Inner Guard of the Scottish Grand Lodge, and was Treasurer of Eastern Scotland.

A keen volunteer, Mr. Dudley was a member of the now defunct Anzac Company and later of the Pay Corps, of which he was still a member at the time of his death.

Mr. Dudley leaves a widow, resident in Hongkong, and a son, G. S.

London Press Views Memel Return Calmly

LONDON, MAR. 22. THE RETURN of Memel to Germany takes second place in the majority of to-day's evening papers, to the French President's triumphant visit.

Characteristic of the general British feeling is probably the "Evening News" comment that "although Hitler solemnly renounced all territorial claims in Europe last September, and this is one more broken oath, the re-occupation of Memel was inevitable. Providing the methods of transfer are not accompanied by any trampling on of the national sovereignty of Lithuania, such as was practised against Czechoslovakia, it would hardly worsen a position already immeasurably grave."—*Reuter Special.*

Death Of Brilliant Politician

Sir Sidney Herbert Dies, Aged 48

LONDON, Mar. 22. THE THIRD vacancy in Parliamentary representation to be created within ten days by the death of a sitting member occurred to-day when a by-election in Abbey Division of Westminster was necessitated by the death of Sir Sidney Herbert, who as Conservative supporter of the National Government had a majority of 12,802 over his Labour opponent at the last election.

Sir Sidney Herbert, soldier and politician, was born in July, 1890, and educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. His father, the late Sir Michael Herbert, was for some years British Ambassador in Washington.

On the outbreak of the world-war, Sir Herbert joined the Royal Horse Guards and fought throughout the conflict, being mentioned in dispatches and reaching the rank of captain.

BRILLIANT POLITICIAN In 1919-20 he was Private Secretary to the Secretary for War, and two years later entered Parliament as Conservative member for the Scarborough Division of Yorkshire. His industry, intelligence and charm of manner soon singled him out as one of the most promising of the young Conservatives, and in a few months he was made Private Secretary to the President of the Board of Education. A year later when Lord Baldwin became Premier he appointed Sir Herbert his Parliamentary Private Secretary. Sir Herbert was re-appointed when Lord Baldwin returned to office at the end of 1924, after the resignation of the first Labour Government, and for three years worked hard without considering anything but the tasks to be got through.

Then came a serious illness which compelled him to drop out of political life and to go abroad. Although re-elected in 1929, he resigned in 1931. A year later, however, Sir Herbert had made such a good recovery that he stood for the Abbey Division of Westminster and was returned unopposed. Welcomed back by his old party, he soon showed that he had lost none of the early promise of a brilliant political career.

Stalin's Report Approved

MOSCOW, Mar. 22. The Party Congress closed to-day approving Stalin's report on the Five Year Plan. They also approved changes in the Party's regulations appointing a Central Committee of 78 of which number only 16 were members of the former Central Committee.—*United Press.*

Bell Recast By Paul Revere

Newington, N. H. When the village church bell was cracked in 1770, it was taken to Boston and recast and melted by a man named Paul Revere. He was paid in timber from the town forest.

Dudley, who is well known in the Colony although at present in Singapore where he is attached to the Hume Pipe Company. The funeral will pass the Monument at 3 p.m. to-day.

German Radio Retaliation

LONDON, Mar. 22.

A NEWS bulletin in English was inaugurated to-night from Cologne and Hamburg, apparently as a riposte to the B.B.C. broadcasts in German.

The time chosen for the broadcasts was 7.15 p.m.—*Reuter Special.*

Cheng Chien's Death Is Denied

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23.

The Japanese report that General Cheng Chien succumbed on Tuesday as a result of injuries received during the bombing of Lanchow on February 23 is stated to be entirely unfounded.

"Reuter" was informed that General Cheng Chien was not in Lanchow on February 23, nor has he ever been injured in the course of the present hostilities. The report is believed to have arisen from the fact that during the Japanese bombing of Lanchow in March, several bombs made a direct hit on a dug-out in which General Cheng Chien was sheltering, blowing in the gates. When the debris was removed, General Cheng Chien climbed out uninjured.—*Reuter.*

MOBILISATION EXTENDING

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to-day that the Government had decided, for the time being, that the position of the Czechoslovakian Charge d'Affaires, the diplomatic members of his staff, and Czech Consular officials remain as before.

M. Hurban, the Czech Minister to Washington, to-day revealed that he had received a second demand from the German Embassy to surrender the Czechoslovak Legation and Consulates.

He had replied rejecting the demand.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S GOLD IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

LONDON, Mar. 22. Moving in the House of Commons to-day the second reading of the Czechoslovakia Restrictions or Banking Accounts Bill, Sir John Simon mentioned the £10,000,000 loan fund from which £3,750,000 had already passed to Czechoslovakia before the German invasion.

This payment was made partly from the £4,000,000, which was a free gift to assist refugees, and partly from money which was a loan to the former Czechoslovakia, and which the Czech Government had undertaken to repay.

Sir John Simon said so far as the sums drawn from the loan were considered, he was entitled to regard these as recoverable. On the other hand, Britain was prepared to spend £4,000,000 to help refugees get away from Czechoslovakia, and approximately £750,000 of the £4,000,000 had been used for that purpose.—*Reuter.*

NO CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, Mar. 22. The British Government has not yet decided to introduce general compulsory military service, stated Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that in the view of the Government, compulsory service was not yet necessary. Mr. H. Gallacher (Communist) interjected with the remark: "Before you get compulsory military service, you must get rid of the Prime Minister."—*Trans-Ocean.*

GERMANY USES GOOD OFFICES

Bucharest, Mar. 22. Germany is, according to official circles, trying to negotiate for a decrease in tension on the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier.

It is stated that Germany is bringing pressure to bear on Hungary to reduce the number of men under arms.

If Hungary does so, Rumania will follow suit.—*Reuter.*

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Bucharest, Mar. 22. The calling up of certain classes of reserves, as announced in an official statement on Tuesday, was described by the Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Calinescu, to press representatives as being exclusively a precautionary measure.

These troops had not been sent to the frontiers, and would not be. If, within the next 10 or 15 days, the international outlook improved, these reservists would be at once dismissed. The Government added the Premier, had not taken any extraordinary economic or financial measures.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Firefighters of 300 Years Ago



Members of a firefighting institution known as "machi-bikashi" which was organized in Japan some 300 years ago. The men were trained to mount and balance themselves on ladders. Their forte consisted in dangling on their feet from ladders standing upright, with braces as support, beside burning buildings, and with their free arms hurling buckets of water relayed from below onto the flames. An exhibition of their skill was held, annually in Japan. This photo shows some of them performing in the annual exhibition recently which was held for the last time, by order of the authorities.

Extraterritoriality: Japan's Hint To Powers

Tokyo, Mar. 22. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, in the House of Peers, replying to a question regarding the return of Japanese concessions in China said: "Japan will consider questions relating to the abolishment of extraterritoriality and the return of concessions in China; and if the time comes when Japan will return her concessions, I believe that would also be the time for foreign countries to return theirs."

Referring to Shanghai, he said: "In view of the concrete agreements having been arrived at for the Japanese police to co-operate with the International Settlement authorities for the suppression of terrorism, and to extend similar co-operation to the French concession, we hope that efficient results will be achieved in this matter."—*United Press.*

MORE FOR BRITISH ARMS

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democracy and peace are endangered by the ruthless atrocities which "have thrown to the winds the great principles for which our fathers poured out their blood and upon which alone human progress can rest."

He did not mention Germany by name but condemned nations with "supreme military powers who would defy human rights."—*United Press.*

FRENCH PLEDGE

Paris, Mar. 22. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies to-day approved the French pledge assuring Czechoslovakians that they "shall not perish" and that Germany's "injustice and violence will last but a short while."

The full meaning of the pledge was not explained. However, it is understood that the pledge will be submitted soon for Parliament's approval.—*United Press.*

Tseng Chung-ming Succumbs

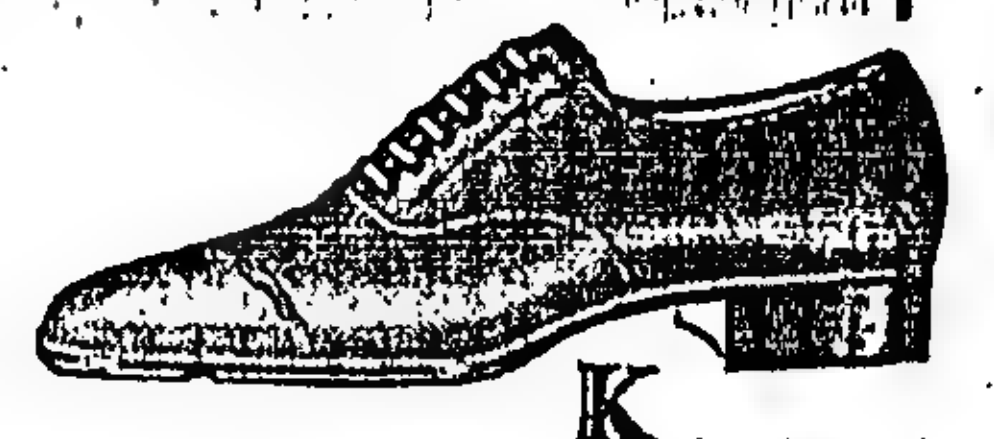
CHUNGKING, Mar. 22. A report from Hanoi confirms that Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, formerly Vice-Minister of Railways, succumbed to his wounds received during an attempt on his life by four Chinese youths on March 21. Three of the assassins were arrested.—*Central News.*

Japan Changes Her Tune

MOSCOW, Mar. 22. MR. TOGO, the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, to-day had his 20th interview with M. Maxim Litvinov regarding the fisheries dispute.

Although no progress was reported, participate in the auctions at Vladivostok on April 3, provided the Soviets offered certain guarantees, the nature of which are at present unknown.—*Reuter.*

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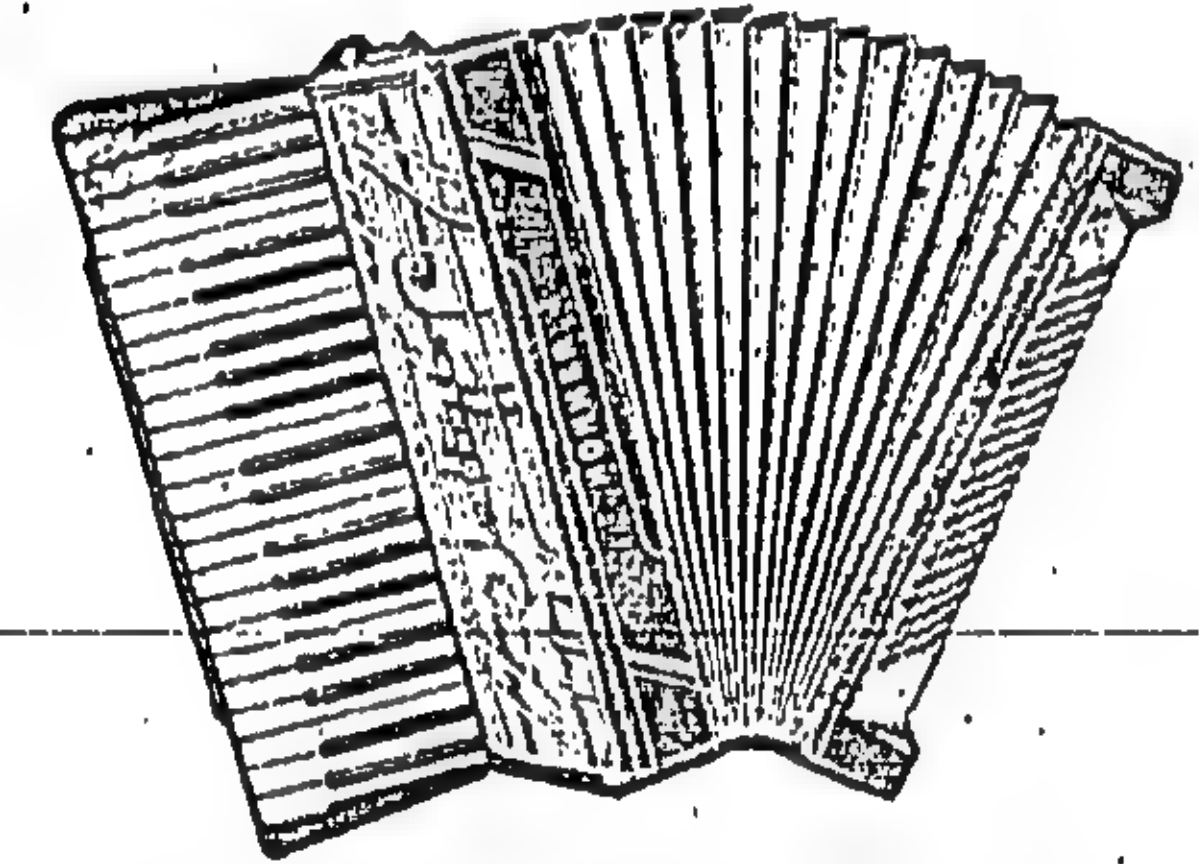
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REPUBLICANS APPEAL FOR PEACE IN SPAIN

PERPIGNAN, Mar. 22. THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT has renewed its appeals to Burgos to open peace negotiations. It is reported that General Franco is completing plans for major offensives on two fronts, with a view to bringing the civil war to a decisive end.

Italian troops are expected to take a prominent part in the offensives which are expected to open at the end of the month.

"NON-INTERVENTION"

LONDON, Mar. 22. The Board set up under the non-intervention agreement regarding the Spanish war is closing down its organisation, and observers, both on sea and land are being dismissed.—*Reuter.*

TROOPS CONCENTRATE

GIBRALTAR, Mar. 22. Large concentrations of Nationalist troops are reported to be taking place in Malaya for an imminent offensive against Almeria and other Republican towns in southern Spain.—*Reuter Special.*

NOT YET STARTED

BURGOS, Mar. 22. General Franco has officially denied that the Madrid offensive has started. A Paris report of peace negotiations at San Sebastian have also been officially denied.—*United Press.*

New Japanese Offensive

Tokyo, Mar. 22. Simultaneous Japanese attacks on the northern and southern fronts have been launched after a long period of quiet.

Japanese troops crossed the Han River and are reported to be driving back the Chinese in Hupoh province. On the southern front, the Japanese claim to have reached points seven miles from their starting point, and that the drive is continuing.—*Reuter.*

LONDON, Mar. 22.—The Chinese Currency Bill will be passed in all its stages in the House of Lords next week, and will become law on Wednesday or Thursday.—*Reuter.*

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Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others? servicable, sesquipedalian, antecedent, English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

ACTIVE ENOUGH WITH ONE LEG



Jean Gosselin, a Canadian, has only one leg, but his skill and daring as a skier is earning him world fame. He can negotiate the most difficult courses with an ease that defies many normal skiers.

SOUTH CHINA "A" GET CLOSER TO NAVY IN THE LEAGUE

Pick Up Two Valuable Points From Saints

(By "Abe")

As the result of their victory over St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill yesterday, South China "A" are now only one point behind the Royal Navy in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League with a match in hand. The two points which they collected yesterday were, therefore, extremely valuable ones; for if they beat Kowloon on Saturday, they will be able to start their final match against the Navy needing only a draw to win the League Championship.

There was never any doubt regarding the final result of yesterday's game, the score of 5-1 in no way exaggerating the superiority of the Chinese, who led by 3-0 at half-time. Because of the one-sidedness of the exchanges, little interest existed.

Though at times the defence played exceedingly well, the splendid cohesion of the Chinese forwards and half-backs was always on top of the Saints' team and only erratic shooting on the part of the Chinese forwards prevented them from piling up a heavier score.

In defence, the Chinese were too solid for the ragged Saints' attack to break through often, though in the second half they did concede a goal, a left-foot drive by Rocha beating Cheung Wing-chol.

THE SCORING

Law Tau-man gave the Chinese the lead five minutes from the start, and before the interval this lead was increased by Tang Kwong-sum and Lai Shiu-wing in that order. In the second period, Rocha reduced the deficit, but Lee Yan-leung and Tang Kwong-sum (from a penalty) took the score to 5-1.

Bradford City Too Good For Crewe

London, Mar. 22. In the northern section of the Third Division of the English Football League, Bradford City, at home, defeated Crewe by four goals to one to-day.—*Reuter*.

Light Blues Win Golf Contest

London, Mar. 22. Cambridge University won the annual Inter-Varsity golf contest at Sandwich to-day, beating Oxford by nine matches to three with three matches halved.

Cambridge, who won the foursomes yesterday by three matches to one, with one halved, won to-day's singles by six matches to two, with two halved.—*Reuter*.

N. BELTRAO ASKED TO JOIN TEAM

Colony Soccer Players For Manila Visit

(By "Abe")

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held last evening, it was revealed that 14 out of the 15 players invited by the Association to make the trip to Manila for the forthcoming Interport had answered in the affirmative.

The only negative reply came from Parker, of the Police, who because he is going to England on leave shortly, cannot travel with the team. The Committee therefore decided to invite N. Beltrao, of St. Joseph's, and a former Interport centre-half, to complete the 15.

The following players have accepted the invitation:

Tam Kwan-kon (South China)
Leung Wing-chiu (South China)
Lee Tin-sang (South China)
Lai Shiu-wing (South China)
Lee Wai-tung (South China)
Fung King-cheung (South China)
Sheehan (Middlesex)
Freshwater (Middlesex)
Courtney (Middlesex)
Hou Yung-kang (Kwong Wah)
A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's)
Emerson (R. A.O.C.)
E. L. Strange (Club)
Hau Ching-to (Eastern)

Originally, Ridley and Hunt, of the Navy, were invited to go, but they could not do so and Hau Ching-to and Parker were accordingly asked. Hau has accepted, but Parker, as already stated, declined.

If Beltrao accepts, he will complete the 15 players who will travel to Manila.

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, will travel with the team as manager, and Mr. C. Gumsam, a member of the Council, will also accompany the side.

Kowloon Team To Play Chinese

The following players are selected to represent Kowloon 1st XI to play South China "A" on the Kowloon ground on Saturday at 4.30 p.m.:

Jeffrey, Everett, Ulrich, Honniball, Bliss, Bell, W. Knox, Maxwell, Riesen, P. Jorge and Eastman.

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

INTRODUCES SELECTED HONGKONG INTERPORT LADIES' XI

"PILGRIM'S" RANDOM JOTTINGS

THE R.A.O.C. accomplished a great feat in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament last Sunday when they defeated the Kowloon Indian T.C. by 2-1 at Sookunpo. The Kowloon Indians, by the way, were the only team to snatch a point from the Radio and Postal Sports Club, champions of the Tournament. Well done, the Corps!

I greatly regret to learn that Miss M. Booker, the well-known C.B.A. inside-right and Interport reserve, is now lying ill at the Kowloon Hospital. All friends will join me in sincerely hoping that she will make a quick recovery.

BAD weather has sadly interfered with the Shanghai trials up north, and hence we have received no information with regard to their Interport ladies' team. Should news be available, I shall comment on the prospects of both teams in the forthcoming clash. Similar to Hong Kong, Shanghai is finding some difficulty in fielding a good attack.

OBSERVING that bad weather is bound to prevail during April, it would be advisable for our selectors here to arrange that the Interport team play at least one match on a wet pitch. This would enable our ladies to acclimatise themselves with a heavy ground before they journey north.

Outsider Carries Off Lincolnshire A Record Field Runs In Race

London, Mar. 22. The Lincolnshire Handicap, always a gamble, was won to-day by an outsider, the grey Squadron Castle, owned by the book-maker, Mr. Oxenham, whose victory helped his fellow-bookmakers in the fairly heavy betting on the race.

Squadron Castle was coupled with several doubles with Grand National horses, but generally for small sums only.

Squadron Castle was fourth last year and is the first six-year-old to win the Lincolnshire since King of Clubs won as an 100/1 outsider in 1926.

A record field of 38 runners, beating the previous highest of 30 in 1932 and 1891, got off to a good start in fairly good going. Domaha, joint favourite at 7/1 with Zalmis, led the field until a furlong from home, but suddenly dropped back, and Squadron Castle, with an extra burst of speed, won a thrilling race by one and a half lengths.

The draw plays a great part in the Lincolnshire, as exemplified by the first three, which were well-drawn.

It was noticeable that Zalmis shortened from 22/1 to 7/1 when the draw was announced.

The time for the race was 1 min. 48 secs.—*Reuter*.

RESULT OF RACE

London, Mar. 22. The Lincolnshire Handicap run to-day resulted in a win for Squadron Castle, ridden by Mitchell, by a length and a half from Halcyon Gift, ridden by Gardner. Dark Tolly, Richardson up, was beaten to third place by a neck.

Thirty-eight ran. Betting: Squadron Castle 40-1, Halcyon Gift 100-0, Dark Tolly 25-1.—*Reuter*.

Rugger Matches At Home

London, Mar. 22. In the Rugby League to-day, the following matches were decided:
Leigh 9 Halifax 0
St. Helens Rec. 2 Wigan 10
Leeds 18 Bradford 10
Liverpool 5 Featherstone 0

RUGBY UNION.—In a Rugby Union fixture, Clifton, at home, were beaten by Bristol by 20 points to nil.

Other matches scheduled to-day were not played.—*Reuter*.

Chinese Beaten In Manila Game

Manila, Mar. 22. La Salle College scored four goals and the visiting Singapore Chinese team two goals in to-day's match. The half-time score was three goals to nil.—*United Press*.

"The Pilgrim"—

PEN PICTURES OF INTERPORT TEAM

In previous weeks, much has already been written about the Hongkong Ladies' Interport team—the trials and the final selections. Below, I introduce the Colony players to you and give you pen pictures of them.

Mrs. Lunson (H.K. Ladies).—As a goalkeeper she has been in the front rank for many years. Cool and collected, she always shows splendid form. Kicks out strongly, and though inclined to remain on the line instead of coming out to tackle, she has proved to be the best goalkeeper in league hockey this season. This is her second Interport against Shanghai.

Miss G. White (St. Andrew's, Right Back).—Learnt the game at the D.G.S. On leaving school, started league hockey for St. Andrew's Ladies, for whom she has played ever since. Has come right to the fore during the present season. She watches every move closely and is a quick tackler and a clean and crisp hitter. Makes her debut in Interport games.

Miss A. Fowler (Y. Ladies, Left Back).—Though inclined to be erratic at times, she is one of the most powerful hitters in league hockey to-day. Is a fast and fearless tackler. Local forwards fight shy of her. An experienced player who has represented the colony on two occasions.

Mrs. Stone ("Y" Ladies, Right Back).—A fine wing-half whose brilliant and constructive tactics have been outstanding during the trials. What she lacks in pace, she makes up

intermediates. This is her first Interport appearance.

Mrs. Burnett ("Y" Ladies, Right Wing).—An experienced winger who brings all her dash out to the full when operating on the right wing. Centres the ball beautifully and should prove a great source of trouble to the northern defence. She represents the Colony for the second time.

Miss B. Barker ("Y" Ladies, Inside Right).—Has been revealing particularly fine form this season at inside-right. She retains her pace and dash amazingly well, is quick to get into her stride, passes accurately, is an adept at positional tactics and a renowned shot. A new arrival to the Colony, she makes her first appearance in Interport games.

Mrs. M. Reid ("Y" Ladies, Centre Forward).—As leader of the attack, seems to be making a bold effort to regain a good deal of her dash and form of last season. Is always dangerous in the circle and gets plenty of power behind her shots. To be entrusted with the leadership of the Colony attack is a heavy responsibility, but she should not fail. This is the first time she has been selected.

Mrs. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies, Inside Left).—Though she was up against formidable opposition from two or three other players she succeeded in gaining her place at inside-left. A very versatile type of player in the front line and has played in practically every forward position with success. Represented Hong Kong against Shanghai in 1937. Miss M. Westcott ("Y" Ladies, Left Wing).—A feature of her play on the left wing is her great turn of speed. She darts through an open space at high speed and shoots and centres with rare power. As a left winger, she stands alone and players of her calibre in the colony are scarce. She is participating in her second Interport game.

THE RESERVES

I have included Miss A. Fowler and Miss H. Reid in the Colony team, though there is doubt in some circles whether they will secure their positions at left back and left half respectively. I prefer the former, a



Mrs. Reid has been entrusted with the responsible task of leading the Colony attack against Shanghai.

stalwart of old, to Mrs. Wilmet, because she is faster and more experienced as far as the northern attack is concerned. Those erratic spasms of hers can easily be curbed. Mrs. Wilmet, no doubt, is pretty sure with her first-time hitting but her nervousness in recovery is a great drawback. Miss Reid is a more reliable half-back than the youthful school girl Miss B. Greaves. I am positive the selectors will never regret including Miss A. Fowler and Miss H. Reid in the Colony defence. They are just the type to upset the Shanghai attack.

The two forwards, Miss J. Grey and Miss M. Booker, are both reliable substitutes, and the former is capable of filling any vacancy in the attack if called upon. It is also interesting to note that most of the Reserves have previously been chosen for Interport games.

CONTROL OF BALL FIRST ESSENTIAL

(By "The Pilgrim")

The object of every player when the ball comes to him, whether from friend or foe, is to get it under immediate control, which normally means stopping it almost dead. This applies particularly to backs, as we shall see when we come to the question of back play.

Forwards, on the other hand, especially when passing among themselves, have to learn to trap the ball and take it with them all in one movement, since they wish to avoid any kind of check if they can possibly help it.

When receiving a pass from behind, however, it is nearly always best to stop it dead, even at the expense of loss of speed, for if the ball is only half stopped, the opposing half or back will be on it like a flash. Halves will usually have to take the ball coming at them while they themselves are running fast towards it, since the forwards will be harassing them from behind. This is undoubtedly the most difficult way of taking the ball on any ground except a really smooth one, and if there is no forward pursuing him, a half, especially a wing-half, should try to steady himself before taking it.

Sometimes it is possible, even advisable, to hit the ball without stopping it at all—taking a "first-timer" as it is called. This is always risky, but the advantage gained from the saving of time is sometimes worth the risk. This particularly applies to a forward in the circle, for often even if he misses it, he is no worse off than he would have been if he had stopped it only to be robbed before he could shoot.

NO COACHING

Some of our famous players had no special coaching in hockey, but (Continued on Page 9.)

MANHATTAN COCKTAIL

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The navy blue woollen suit above has a blouse and petticoat in broderie anglaise to go with it. Below is a black woollen pinafore frock worn over petticoat in white pique, which is longer than the skirt. The blouse is also white.

Petticoat Dresses

BRUYERE has made "petticoat dresses"; the petticoat, in white pique is worn under a skirt in dark wool, with braces placed in such a way that the underskirt is visible above and below the outer one.

There are many petticoats which have ribbons passed through eyelet embroidery.

Fastenings

ARE petticoats tied at the waist or if they are attached to a sleeveless top.

It would seem that they are all hooked around the waist—and not always well hooked. At any rate, at Piquet's opening show, one of his mannequins must have hooked hers badly in her hurry, for, to the joy of the spectators, she lost her petticoat, hoops and all, in the middle of the salon.

BEAUTY TIPS

Circles under the eyes do not always indicate eyestrain or poor health. There may be an excess of skin pigment in this area or perhaps there is insufficient fatty tissue. There is little you can do about the first, but gentle massage with a rich cream and alternate hot and cold applications to stimulate the circulation will often cause the circles to disappear when they are due to the latter condition.

Facial mannerisms, frowning and nervousness are often to blame when fine lines and crows-feet appear in the young face. Remove the cause and you can at least soften the lines. Smooth a little cream around the eyes at night, too, as the skin in this area is thinner and more sensitive than that elsewhere on the face. Leave a faint film of cream on the lids and around the eyes when you go out in the winter air.

Tears are nature's own eyewash and tonic—so do not be afraid to shed a few when you feel like crying. Crying is sometimes a good sedative for weary nerves, too. Do it in private, however, as others might not understand that you are merely being scientific.

Cookery Hints

ODD recipes should be put in an envelope stuck into the back of your cookery book.

Oven shelves should be sprinkled with salt to prevent burning. Egg whites will whip more quickly if the basin is slightly warmed.

Remember to dry fruit well after washing it, before you add it to the flour.

Your cauliflower stands less chance of breaking if you scoop a deep hole in the stalk instead of cutting it across before cooking it.

PARIS.
 STARCHED frills, batiste, broderie anglaise, coloured ribbons, floral cretonne—all are used for petticoats like grannie used to wear.

Women are very much preoccupied just now with one problem presented by the knee-length crinoline which is the very newest thing in fashion and, in fact, by all these very short wide, daytime skirts.

How is one supposed to get in and out of a car to sit down, to bend over, to walk on a windy day in these dresses without being terribly indiscreet?

Very Important

WOMEN'S lingerie styles are going to be influenced by these fashions. Petticoats are accorded an extreme importance in almost all the collections, and there are even certain houses which show dresses that are no more than transparent tunics which cover a slip which is the chief interest of the model.

The petticoat is very often so delicately worked, so subtly designed, that the dress seems to be added as a pure matter of tradition!

The petticoat is so important that it often peeps beneath the frock to make sure that it is seen.

Some Are Starched

THESE petticoats are often in pique with a ruffle of the fabric of the dress, or in "broderie anglaise" in starched batiste or linen; there are others in plaid taffetas with a pleated ruffle; still others are in specially prepared very coarse lace, which is so stiff that it serves the purpose of hoops.

A great many afternoon dresses have wide bands of contrasting fabric at the hem to simulate a petticoat. You can see how important the petticoat has become in fashion since, when one is not really worn under the dress, the designer indicates its influence.

Quite Victorian

EACH dressmaker has his own favoured style of petticoat, which is distinctly different from the others. Piquet, who is the foremost advocate of the short crinoline, shows us petticoats like those of good, neat little Victorian girls, very much in the note of his collection.

These petticoats are very wide, trimmed with "broderie anglaise," through which a narrow black ribbon is slotted and tied in a tiny flat bow, and have hoops in them which widen the dress.

He usually places the hoop just at the knee. On the other hand, Rochas prefers crinolines in which the hoops are placed just below the hips.



André

USEFUL HINTS

TO remove the smell from bottles that have contained pungent liquids, half fill them with cold water, and add to each a tablespoon of dry mustard. Shake well, let them stand for an hour or so, then rinse well in clear water.

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If snap fasteners are closed, before you place clothes in the wash, you will save the small knobs from being crushed and ruined, when clothes are put through the wringer.

Slightly warm newly purchased tea in the oven, before putting it into the caddy, and its flavour will be much improved.

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Mothers!

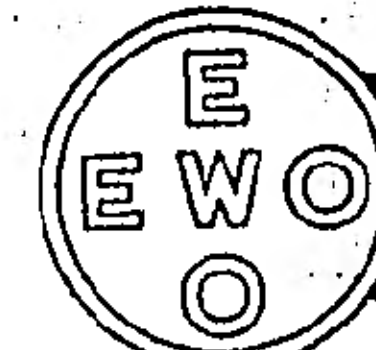
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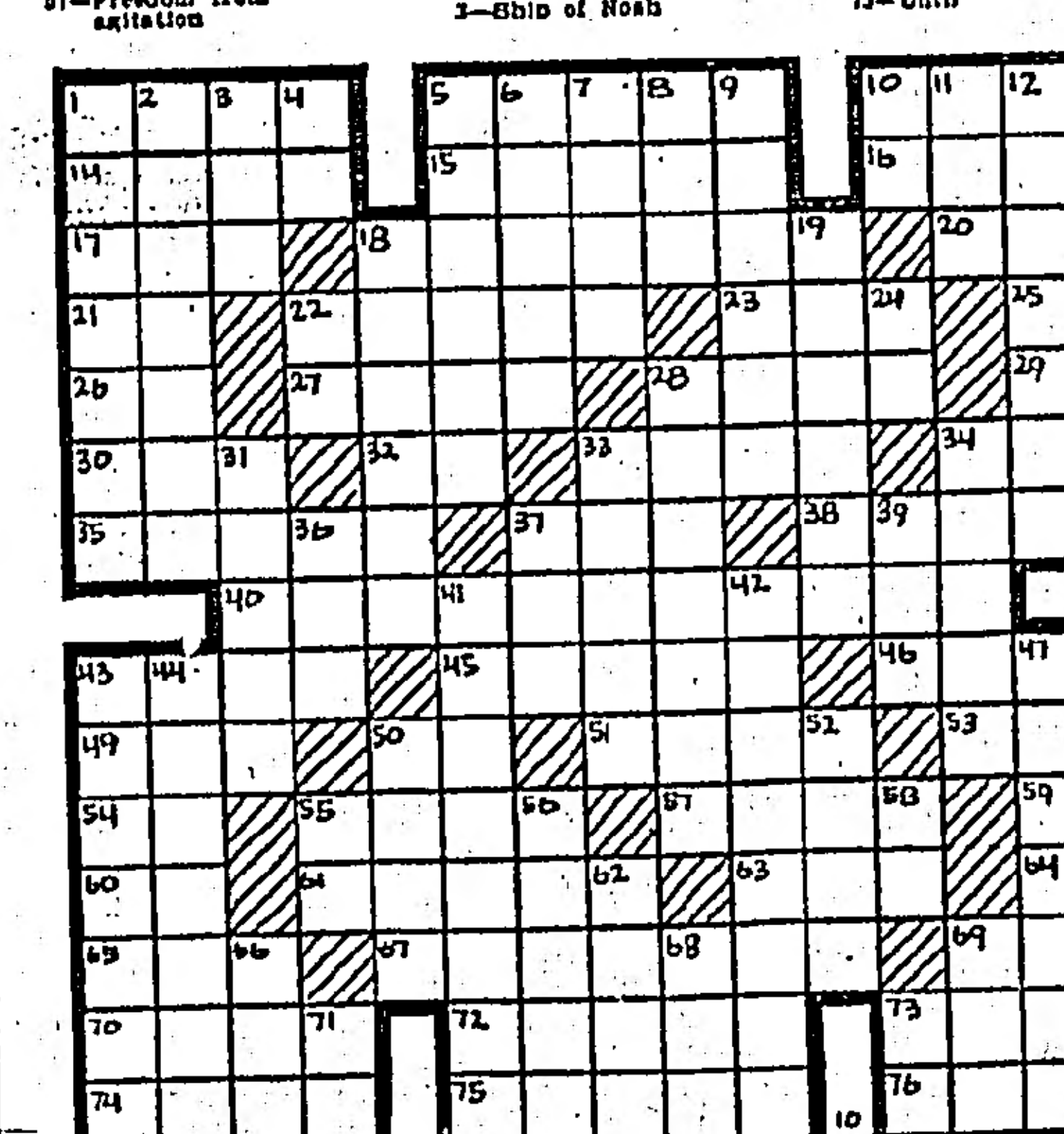
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Former ruler of Russia
 2-Use reproving language
 3-Go through
 4-Whatever may be taught
 5-Domesticator
 6-One of race for many dominant in Peru
 7-Word used in model of excellence
 8-Supply with weapons
 9-Mother
 10-Sufferer from head disease
 11-Reveal nothing
 12-Toward heaven
 13-Avenue road
 14-Sodium chloride
 15-Flour which attracts companion
 16-Fruit (abbr.)
 17-Not subject to discount
 18-That man
 19-Dial reel
 20-Indistinctive suits
 21-Library letter
 22-Valuable metal deposit in rock
 23-Dinner
 24-Tree of pump
 25-Long coils used in medical
 26-Confederate island
 27-Native of Rome
 28-Delectable plant growth on rocks
 29-Of being
 30-Abstract conception of being
 31-Lay claim to
 32-Substantial
 33-Pacific (abbr.)
 34-Hover
 35-One-sixth of gallon
 36-Freedom from agitation

37-Animal doctor (abbr.)
 38-Exclamation of surprise
 39-Mink-like bird
 40-Confederate island
 41-This here present
 42-Of being
 43-Meat dish
 44-Of being
 45-Kill for drying hope
 46-Note of scale
 47-Nickel
 48-Item of property
 49-Animal doctor (abbr.)
 50-Arabian (abbr.)
 51-Exclamation of surprise
 52-Mink-like bird
 53-Confederate island
 54-This here present
 55-Of being
 56-Meat dish
 57-Of being
 58-Kill for drying hope

DOWN
 1-Calling for help
 2-French infinitive
 3-Ship of Noah
 4-Concerning
 5-Patented device
 6-Dig denoting
 7-Former call (idol)
 8-Table support
 9-Curtain
 10-Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors
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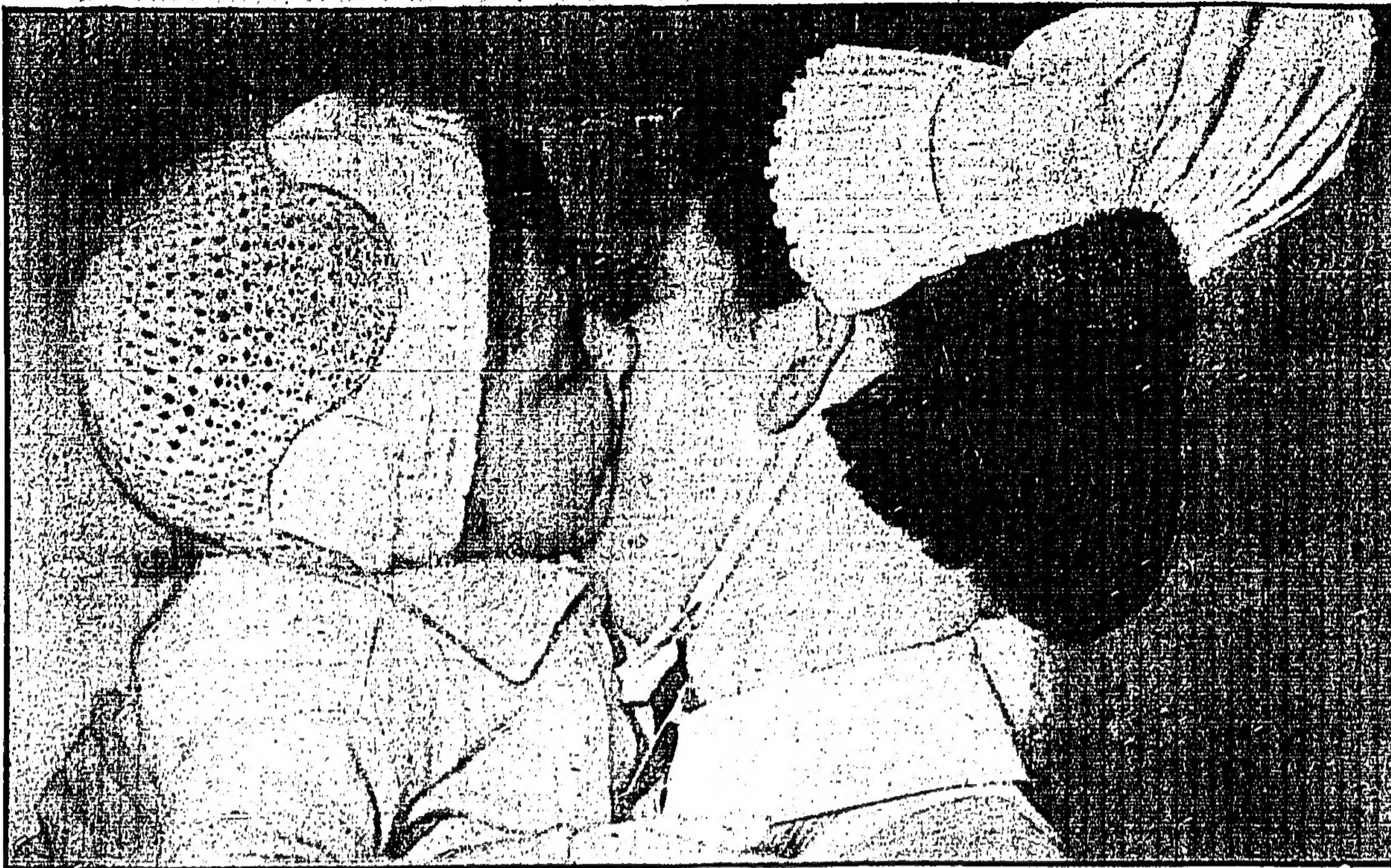
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PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



**Half Her
Life In
Hospital**

Although she is only three years old, little Monica has spent 13 months of her life with her legs in splints. Suffering from rickets, she has been under treatment at the Great Ormond-street Hospital for Children, and has been one of the hospital's most cheerful patients. Her fortitude has been rewarded, for Monica is now cured of the disease and left hospital for a Carshalton, Surrey, convalescent home. She is seen saying good-bye to the nurse who has cared for her during her illness.



WHY? Here is a problem picture. It was taken as guests arrived at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, S.W., for the wedding of Mr. Humphrey Watney and Miss Frances Terry. This one arrived in his shirt-sleeves and finished his dressing on the pavement!

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CHITRAL	25,500	29th Apr.	B'bay, M'scilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	13th May	B'bay, M'scilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp, Marseilles & London.
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WOMAN KILLED IN RAIL CRASH

Forty-six-year-old Mrs. Annie Odell, of Sandy, Bedfordshire, was killed and seven other passengers were injured in a recent rail crash at Hatfield, Herts. Here is the scene shortly after the accident, showing an engine buried in the debris of the train into which it crashed.

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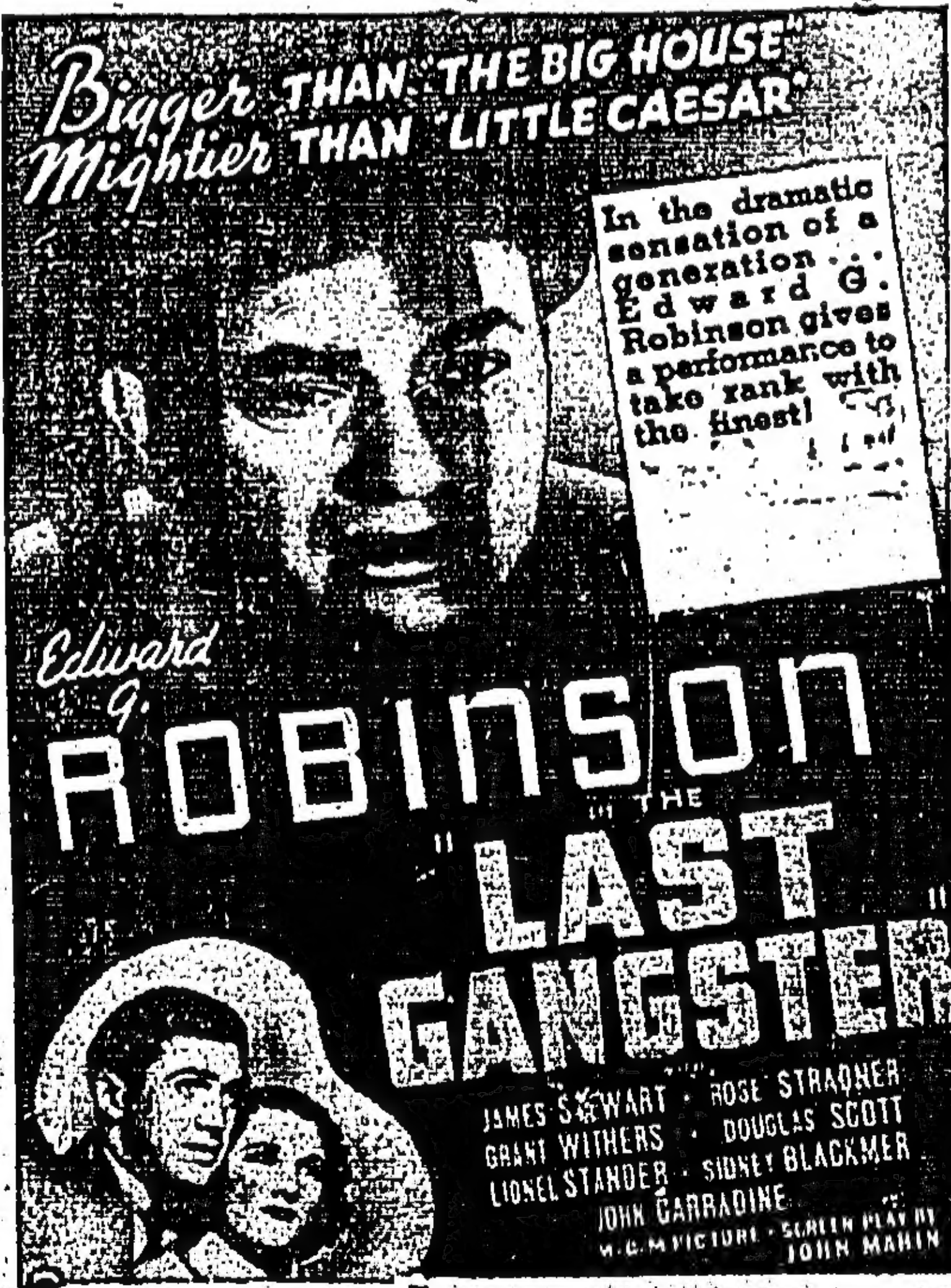
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Nanchang is the capital of Kiangsi Province.
The Japanese are now pushing towards the city in six columns, with the main body of their army attacking in the Yungshu sector.
The fighting front extends from Tsuchang, on the east shore of Lake Poyang, to Wuchien, on the west shore of the lake and then continues westward through Yungshu, Chulutsin, Jehsi and Wuning.—Reuter.

Poland Warns Reich

Warsaw, Mar. 23.
What is interpreted here as a hint to Germany that Poland would consider an extension of German influence in Lithuania beyond Memel as conflicting with Polish interests is contained in a statement by official quarters emphasizing that Poland considers the Baltic region to be a region where the direct interest is concerned.—Reuter.

Liths Arrested

Kaunas, Mar. 23.
A number of Lithuanians are reported to have been arrested in Memel.—Reuter.

COUNCIL MEETING

Governor Indisposed, Does Not Attend

Due to the indisposition of His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith presided at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The motion standing in the name of the Colonial Secretary, the Council adopted the report of the Finance Committee.

The Attorney General moved the First Reading of the following Bills: "A Bill to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931."

"A Bill to make better provision for the prevention and punishment of endeavours to seduce members of His Majesty's forces, or any member of any local Naval, Military or Police force, corps or reserve, from their allegiance to His Majesty."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the professional qualifications required in the case of Judges of the Supreme Court and Full Court."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of persons."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the taxation of Hydrocarbon Oils."

"A Bill to authorize an undertaking for the reclamation of an area of seabed to abut the Jubilee Street Ferry Pier approaches and Connaught Road to the Eastward of such approaches between Queen Victoria Street and Pottinger Street and for construction of a pier extending seawards from such reclamation and also for the construction of a temporary pier between the said reclamation and Douglas Wharf."

"A Bill to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1938."

"A Bill to make provision for the Colony's yearly contributions to His Majesty's Government for defence."

The Attorney General moved the Second and Third Readings of—

"A Bill to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill for the repeal of the Government House and City Development Scheme Ordinance, 1934, and for the appropriation to the general revenue of the Colony of any balance standing to the credit of the Fund at the Treasury established under section 4 of that Ordinance."

"A Bill to amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938."

"A Bill to amend the Evidence Ordinance, 1899."

"A Bill to amend section 45A of the Offences Against the Person Ordinance, 1885, as enacted by the Offences Against the Person Amendment Ordinance, 1938."

KAI TAK RUMOURS

Planes "Lost" Near H.K. Airport?

RUMOURS THAT the inadequacy of the radio beacon installation at Kai Tak Airport were causing considerable difficulty to pilots of incoming machines in attempting to obtain their bearings were strengthened this afternoon, when an Air France plane was temporarily "lost."

Owing to weather conditions, the plane experienced considerable difficulty in landing at the Airport.

Captain Dusour told a "Telegraph" Reporter that the plane was forced to fly only three hundred feet above sea-level while it was approaching the Colony, this height being the "ceiling."

He said: "I think that the inadequacy of the instruments at the Airport must have been partly responsible for our delay in landing here."

CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT
Immediately after the plane landed the pilot and crew, as well as officials of Air France, conferred with the Superintendent of the Airport, Mr. H. A. C. Moss. The conference lasted over half-an-hour.

It has been rumoured for some time that complaints have been made by other international air line companies using Kai Tak. According to reports, the Boeing Clipper had considerable difficulty in locating the Colony on its initial trip to Hongkong, and was an hour overdue when it finally landed in Kowloon Bay.

FLEW OVER BIAS BAY
An Imperial Airways plane flew to the east of the Colony a fortnight ago over the Bias Bay before the pilot got his bearings.

Airport officials refused to comment when these rumours were brought to their attention by the "Telegraph" last week.

Ten passengers arrived by the Air France plane to-day.

Anglo-French Agreement

France Gives Britain A "Blank Cheque"

Paris, Mar. 23.
According to the London Correspondent of the Havas News Agency, an agreement on the necessity of France and Great Britain checking Germany's attempt at a hegemony in Central Europe has been reached at a meeting between Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, and M. Bonnet (the French Foreign Minister who is in London with President Lebrun).

The meeting was held at the House of Commons.

Havas states that M. Bonnet gave the British Ministers a written undertaking that France was prepared to participate, without restriction, in any form of Anglo-French co-operation.

The Havas Correspondent also states that reciprocal Anglo-French engagements in the event of German aggression were clearly defined at the meeting.

These engagements would be automatically enforced even in the eventuality of an indirect attack by way of Holland, Belgium or Switzerland.

It is not stated that the only question to be considered is the drawing up of a similar defensive system in eastern Europe.—Reuter.

Jew Baiting Starts

Prague, Mar. 23.—It is announced that all Jewish employees will be dismissed throughout Bohemia.

Jews have also been excluded from the new Employers' Association.

A number of permits for Jews to leave the country, which previously had been refused, are now being granted.

Jews are allowed to cross the frontier provided they are not politically suspect.

The Merchants' Guild has issued a region where the direct interest is non-Jewish shops.—Reuter.

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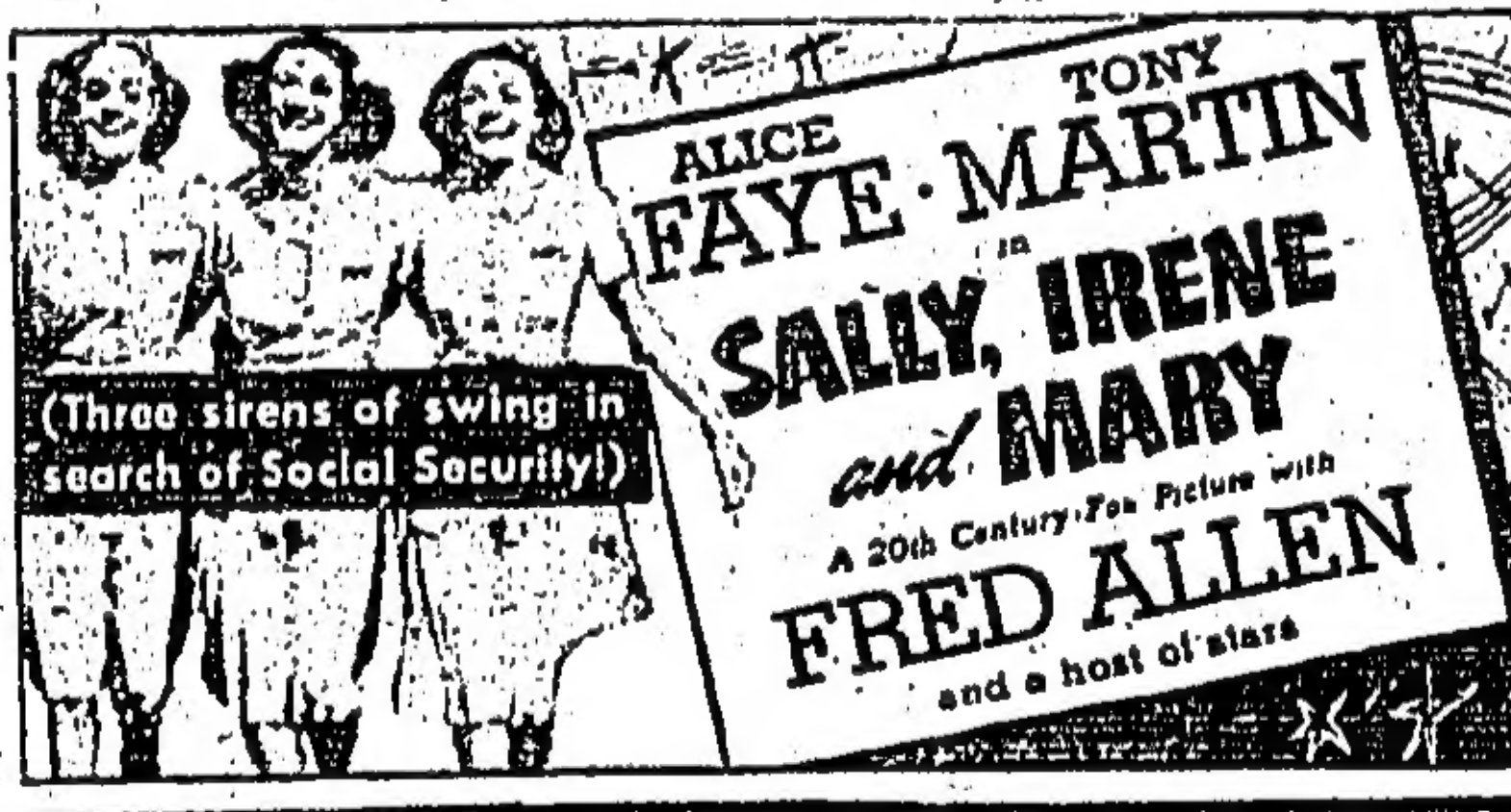
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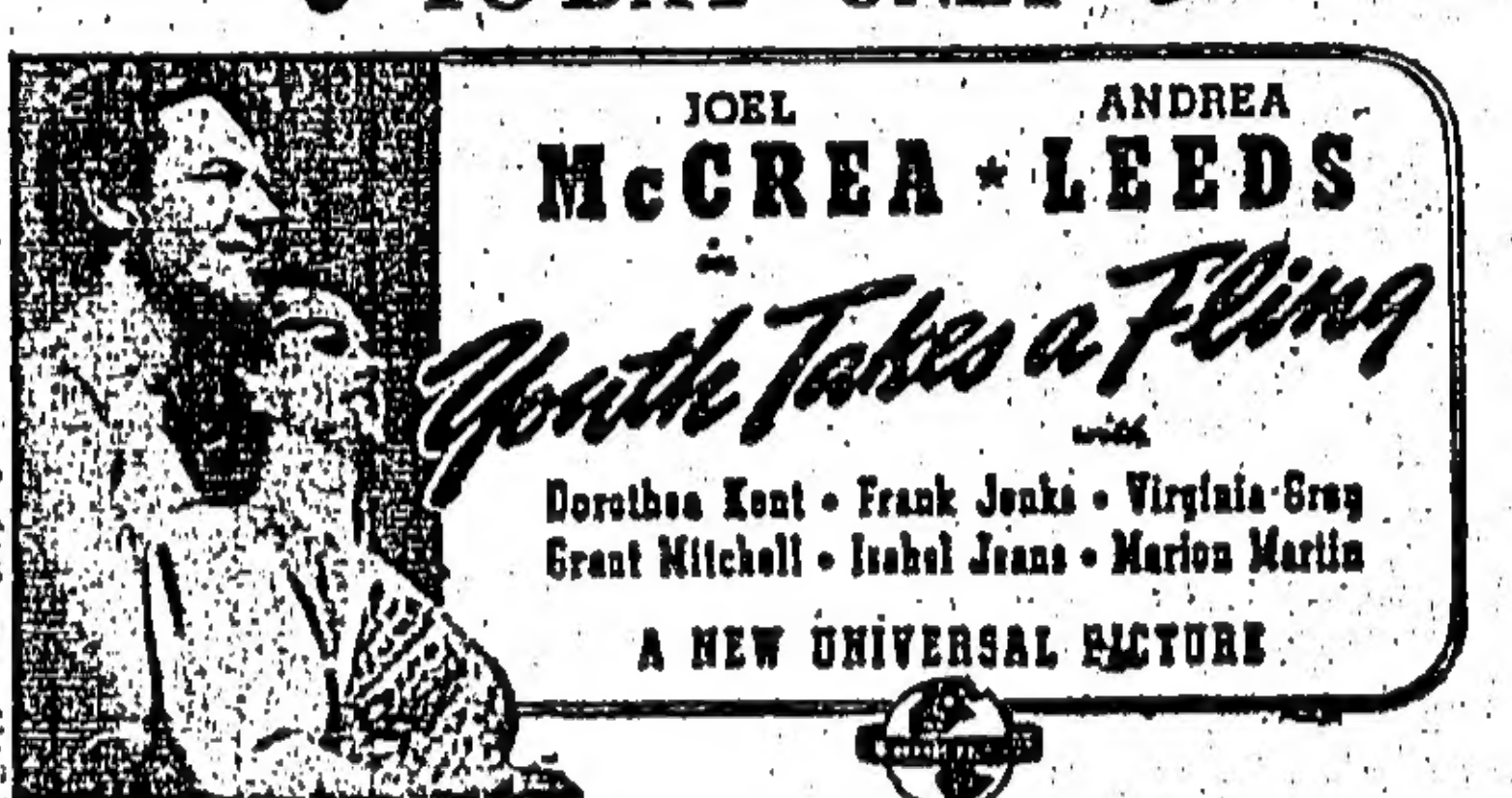
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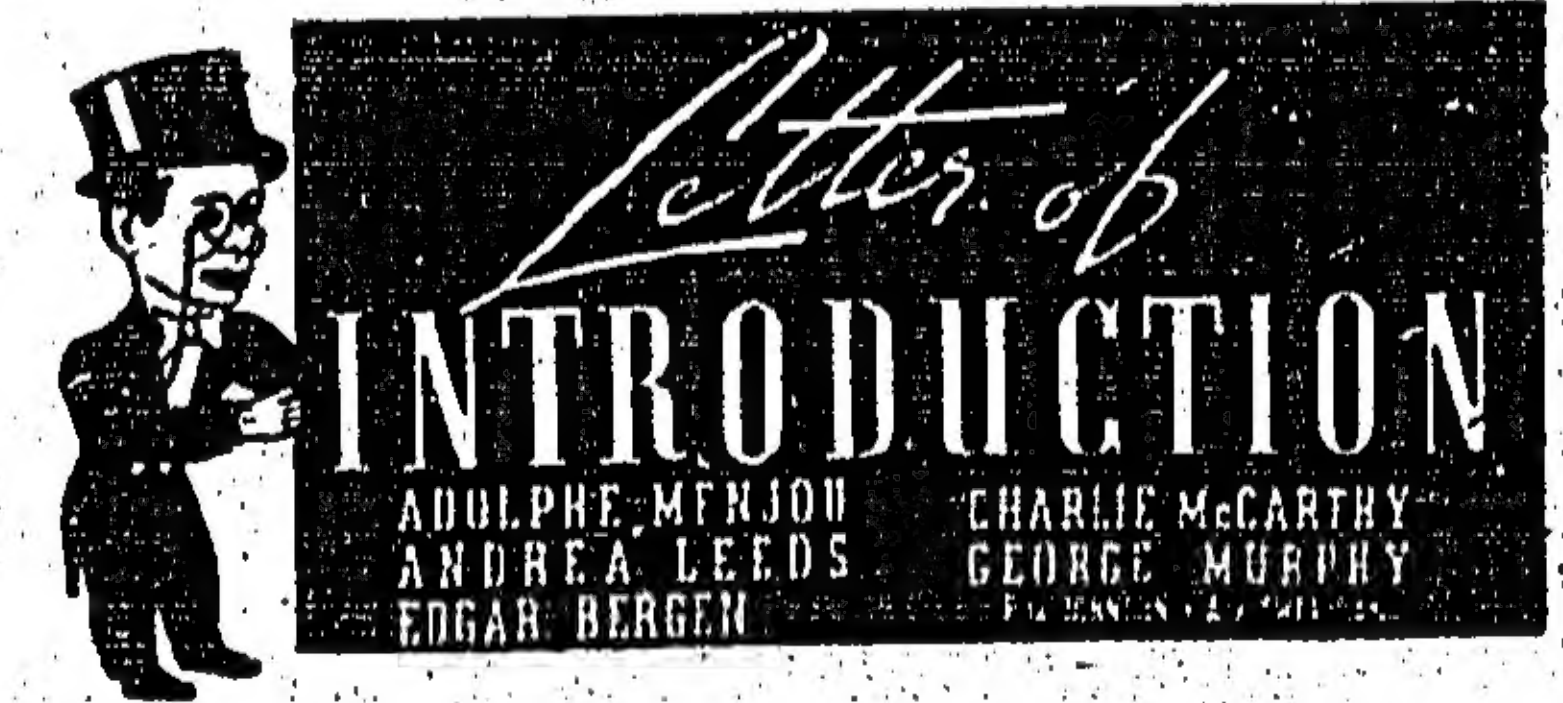


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